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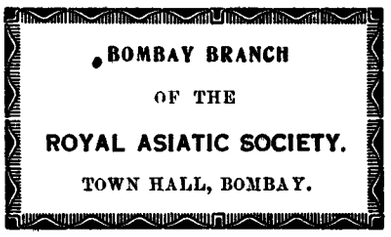

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REPORT ON THE EXTERNAL (TRANS-FRONTIER) LAND TRADE OF SIND AND BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1915-16.

The import and export land trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan across the British frontier with the outlying foreign territories, *viz.*, Afghanistan, Baluchistan and Persia, during the year 1915-16, is shown contrasted with that of the previous two years 1913-14 and 1914-15, in statements No. I and No. II. These statements are compiled from returns furnished by the City Deputy Collector, Karachi, the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, the Political Agent, Chagai, and the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

Trade where registered.

2. The trade was registered at the following posts during the year under report :—

I.—Road Traffic.

(1) *Under the supervision of the Collector of Karachi.*

At Miran, in the suburbs of Karachi, where the road traffic with Kelat and Las Beyla passes by the Raj road.

(2) *Under the supervision of Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.*

(*a*) At Chaman, through which place the import road traffic passes from Kandahar and the regions beyond, to Quetta.

The following are the recognised road traffic routes by which the trade reaches Chaman, *viz.* :—

Iskam Khan, Mian Boldak, Boldak Tap, Kouchi, Kadni, Spin Jamiat, Wanaka Baisa, Shahidan, Shashgah, Chah Shela, Kalaka, Bianzai, Murgha and Sher Abo routes.

(*b*) At Samungli and Mianghundhi, through which the road traffic with Kelat passes to and from the Quetta-Pishin district.

(3) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Chagai.*

At Nushki, through which the road traffic with Persia, Kelat and Afghanistan passes to and from British Baluchistan. The entire trade during the year was carried by rail. In the case of the import trade, the senders of goods are required to declare the country of origin at the time of booking the goods by rail. This information is noted by the trade clerk, who visits the Railway station daily for the purpose, and the figures collected by him are checked with the monthly statements furnished by the Railway. As regards the ultimate destination of the export trade in the case of Persia, owing to the special concessions allowed, goods arriving by rail are sent off direct without entering the bazaar, and the figures recorded of such trade are therefore fairly accurate. In the case of Baluchistan and Afghanistan, the whole of the trade passes into the town of Nushki, and as by far the greater portion finds its way eventually into Afghanistan, it has been treated as trade with Afghanistan.

II.—Rail-borne Traffic.

Under the supervision of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

At Chaman, Kila Abdullah, Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan Railway stations, where the trade with Southern and Western, and Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, and the regions beyond, takes and leaves the rail. Hitherto the whole of the export trade by rail to Chaman and Yaru Karez has been treated as exports to Afghanistan. It was, however, discovered that a not inconsiderable portion was retained for local consumption in the Chaman and Pishin bazaars. Arrangements have accordingly been made to obtain information as to the quantities so retained, and to deduct the same from the trade figures, with effect from the beginning of the year under review. The trade with Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan is carried by the following routes :—

Yaru Karez.—Maruf-Sibura roads.

Gulistan.—Gwazha and Wuchdara roads.

Bostan.—Pishin and Sabura.

3. No changes in the classification of trade during the year under review have been reported.

Changes in classification.

4. The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that there has been no change in the rates of taxation on trade in Afghanistan during the year under report. Appendices III, IV and V, which relate to these rates, are therefore reproduced from the last year's report without any alteration.

No mention is made by the Political Agent, Chagai, of any changes in the duties levied in Persia.

5. The subjoined table gives the total value of imports and exports during the year 1915-16 as contrasted with the previous two years:—

Names of countries traded with.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Afghanistan.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Southern and Western Afghanistan (including Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel)	92,68,068	69,76,786	1,17,71,228	61,84,419	56,06,378	77,36,041
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan (including Kabul and Ghazni) ...	1,12,225	10,04,686	15,39,514	83,486	4,25,563	3,55,063
Total ...	93,80,293	79,81,472	1,33,10,742	62,67,905	60,31,941	80,91,104
Baluchistan.						
Kelat territory	4,57,479	3,18,279	4,22,514	41,784	69,563	1,01,037
Las Beyla territory	9,46,229	10,29,780	9,73,776	2,52,546	3,15,126	3,17,645
Total ...	14,03,708	13,48,059	13,96,290	2,94,330	3,84,689	4,18,682
Persia	2,61,679	3,07,957	3,22,355	21,62,958	16,15,159	9,01,498
Grand total ...	1,10,45,680	96,37,488	1,50,29,387	87,25,193	80,31,789	94,11,284

6. The combined total value of both imports and exports (exclusive of Treasure) advanced from Rs. 1,76,69,277 in 1914-15 to Rs. 2,44,40,671 during the year under report, showing an increase of Rs. 67,71,394 or 38 per cent. Compared with the record year 1913-14, the figures exhibit an advance of Rs. 46,69,798 or 23 per cent. The rise over 1911-12 amounted to Rs. 80,81,054 or 49 per cent. and over 1906-07 to Rs. 1,10,30,820 or 82 per cent., the trade figures for those years being Rs. 1,63,59,617 and Rs. 1,34,09,851 respectively.

Trade generally.

7. The total import trade advanced from Rs. 96,37,488 in the year 1914-15 to Rs. 1,50,29,387 during the year under report, showing an increase of Rs. 53,91,899 or 56 per cent. It has exceeded the record year 1913-14 by Rs. 39,83,707 or 36 per cent., the total imports during that year being Rs. 1,10,45,680. The increase over the quinquennial average, *viz.*, Rs. 1,05,20,606 was Rs. 45,08,781 or 42 per cent. and over the decennial average, *viz.*, Rs. 91,33,316 was Rs. 58,96,071 or 64 per cent.

Import trade.

8. The export trade exhibited an increase of Rs. 13,79,495 or 17 per cent., having risen from Rs. 80,31,789 in 1914-15 to Rs. 94,11,284 in the year under notice. The figures are larger than in any of the preceding years, except the record year 1912-13 when they amounted to Rs. 99,42,852.

Export trade.

9. There was a rise of Rs. 53,29,270 or 67 per cent. and Rs. 20,59,163 or 34 per cent. in imports from and exports to Afghanistan, respectively, during the year under comment, having increased from Rs. 79,81,472 and Rs. 60,31,941 in 1914-15 to Rs. 1,33,10,742 and Rs. 80,91,104.

Afghanistan.

The imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan showed an increase of Rs. 47,94,442 or 70 per cent. principally in Wool, raw (Rs. 51½ lacs). Dried fruits and nuts showed a decline of 4¼ lacs. Exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan showed an advance of Rs. 21,29,663, or 38 per cent. mainly under Apparel (+Rs. 1¾ lacs), Cotton piece-goods, Indian and Foreign (+ Rs. 15¾ lacs), Gunny bags and cloth (+Rs. ½ lac), Sugar, refined and unrefined (+Rs. 3 lacs) and Tea, Foreign, green (+Rs. ¼ lac).

Imports into Sind and British Baluchistan from Northern and Eastern Afghanistan exhibited a rise of Rs. 5,34,828 or 53 per cent. over the figures of 1914-15. The large receipts of Wool raw, (+Rs. 5¼ lacs) are alone responsible for the increase. Exports, on the other hand, fell from Rs. 4,25,563 in 1914-15 to Rs. 3,55,063 in 1915-16, showing a decrease of Rs. 70,500 or 16 per cent. due to goods consumed in Pishin bazaar having been excluded for the first time from the accounts during the year under notice. Cotton piece-goods (both Indian and Foreign) was the principal article, which contributed to the fall. The trade was wholly carried on by the Yaru Karez route.

Baluchistan.

10. The total import and export trade with Baluchistan rose from Rs. 17,32,748 in 1914-15 to Rs. 18,14,972 during the year under comment, showing an increase of Rs. 82,224 or 4 per cent. Imports from Kelat territory showed an increase of Rs. 1,04,235 or 33 per cent. over the previous year's figures due to large receipts of Wool, raw (+Rs. 1 lac). Exports to Kelat territory also showed an advance of Rs. 31,474 or 45 per cent. The imports from Las Beyla territory decreased by Rs. 56,004 or 5 per cent., having fallen from Rs. 10,29,780 to Rs. 9,73,776. The articles that contributed to the decrease were Grain and Pulse (—Rs. 36,000), Ghi (—Rs. 39,000) with a set-off in Hides of cattle (+Rs. 7,000), Skins of sheep and goats (+Rs. 13,000) and Provisions, other kinds, (+Rs. 2,000). Exports to Las Beyla territory, however, increased by Rs. 2,519 or 1 per cent. due to larger despatches of Spices, other kinds (+Rs. 6,817) with a fall in Sugar, unrefined (—Rs. 4,423).

Persia.

There was an improvement of Rs. 14,398 or 4 per cent., in imports from Persia which rose from Rs. 3,07,957 in 1914-15 to Rs. 3,22,355 during the year under report. The figures are, however, below those of 1912-13 by Rs. 1,02,790 or 24 per cent. The increases occurred chiefly under Precious stones and pearls unset (+Rs. 1 lac) and Wool raw, (+Rs. ¼ lac) with a set-back in Asafœtida (—Rs. 1 lac) and Fruits and nuts, other kinds (—Rs. 16,000.) Exports to Persia on the other hand showed a decline of Rs 7,13,661 or 44 per cent. on the previous year's figures. The fall is due principally to Cotton manufactured, twist and yarn, Foreign (—Rs. ¼ lac), Cotton piece-goods, Indian (—Rs. 2¾ lacs), Leather unmanufactured and manufactured (—Rs. 3½ lacs), Brass and copper (—Rs. ½ lac) and Tea, Foreign, black (—Rs. ½ lac), with a rise in Tea, Indian, green and black (+Rs. 1½ lac). The decline was due to the difficulty of obtaining camels and the excessive hire demanded for the same, when available, between Nushki and Divanchah (in Seistan).

The trade by the Nushki route for the past two years is compared in the subjoined table :—

Countries.	Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Afghanistan ...	1914-15	17,00,994	8,26,354	25,27,348
	1915-16	17,74,507	15,73,933	33,48,440
Increase ...	...	*+ 73,513*	*+ 7,47,579*	*+ 8,21,092*
Persia	1914-15	3,07,957	16,15,159	19,23,116
	1915-16	3,22,355	9,01,498	12,23,853
Increase or decrease ...	...	*+ 14,398*	*—7,13,661*	*—6,99,263*
Total ...	1914-15	20,08,951	24,41,513	44,50,464
	1915-16	20,96,862	24,75,431	45,72,293
Increase ...	...	*+ 87,911*	*+ 33,918*	*+ 1,21,829*

Major W. G. Hutchinson, Political Agent, Chagai, commenting on the Nushki trade in his report, writes as follows :—

"From the commencement of the year under report it was evident that the camel contract was doomed to failure, and though I showed the contractors every indulgence, and agreed to a rise in the rates of

hire, it was very soon evident that they were not in a position to find the camels, and I finally closed down the contract on the 31st March, and am unable to enter into any new contract for the coming year.

"For the greater part of the year, trade agents have been obliged to use their own resources, and have been paying up to Rs. 45 per camel as against the usual contract rate Rs. 23-1-6, the former figure being now the average hire; but even at these figures so much difficulty is being experienced, that on the 1st April 1916 Rs. 2,33,034 worth of goods were lying at Nushki station awaiting transport to Persia.

"The figures speak for themselves and clearly indicate the opportunity that the war has given of capturing a large trade with the north-east of Persia and the west of Afghanistan. Whether this extra trade would have been permanent or not is conjectural, but the opportunity will not continue unless a sure and more rapid means of communication can be established between Nushki and Robat.

"Towards the end of the year, the Sarhaddi tribes from the Persian border harassed the route from Amalaf to Merui, raiding six Kafilas at Amirchah and other places in that vicinity, and spreading such consternation on the road, that several Kafilas returned to Nushki and refused to undertake the journey.

"I am glad to say these tribes have now been subdued, but it has helped to increase the difficulty of obtaining camels, and the outlook for the coming year is not promising.

"The concessions and trade facilities on the Nushki trade route remained unaltered.

"The following additions were made to the concessions and facilities which trade through Nushki enjoyed during the previous years:—

(*a*) A Government trade agent is stationed at Koh-i-Malik Siah for the purpose of assisting traders to clear and forward their goods,

(*b*) A Government trade moharrir is stationed at Nushki for the assitance of traders in all matters connected with their consignments,

(*c*) There is a caravanserai and a Government agent at Quetta for the purpose of trade route,

(*d*) The up-keep on the Nushki-Seistan route of rest-houses, mehmankhanas, caravanserais, wells and provision shops."

The causes of the increase and decrease in the principal articles of the trade are stated below.

Imports.

Asafœtida.—The fall under this article was 547 maunds or 55 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 1,08,200 or 56 per cent. in value. The trade in this commodity is wholly carried on by the Nushki route. Import from Afghanistan fell by 107 maunds or 23 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 21,400 or 23 per cent. in value and from Persia by 440 maunds or 85 per cent. and Rs. 86,800 or 86 per cent. The decrease is reported to be due to the failure of the crop.

Fruits and nuts, other kinds.—There was a fall of 20,944 maunds or 15 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 4,35,241 or 22 per cent. in value, chiefly in imports from Afghanistan. The decrease is ascribed to smaller crops of pistachios, almonds and dates.

Precious stones.—The increase of Rs. 97,320 or 1,012 per cent. was brought about by large imports of turquoises from Persia. These precious stones are, however, ordinarily transmitted through the medium of the post, and when so imported do not figure in the trade returns.

Ghi.—The decrease was 2,130 maunds or 24 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 87,623 or 20 per cent. in value, chiefly in imports from Las Beyla. It is attributed partly to the prevalence of famine in that country and partly to the Jam Sahib of Las Beyla having again prohibited exportation of ghi from his territory.

Mustard and rape.—The decrease both in quantity and value of 10,576 maunds or 50 per cent. and Rs. 65,303 or 51 per cent. is said to be due to the smaller crop in the Las Beyla territory on account of insufficient rainfall.

Wool, raw.—This important article of trade, claiming as much as 78 per cent. of the total, shows an increase of 114,654 maunds or 73 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 59,76,178 or 102 per cent. in value. Imports from Afghanistan showed a rise of 95,038 maunds or 71 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 56,68,398 or 104 per cent. in value, Kalat 3,900 maunds or 39 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 1,16,151 or 60 per cent. in value and Las Beyla territory 14,717 maunds or 108 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 1,62,511 or 68 per cent. in value. There was a large demand throughout the year for export and high prices were obtained.

The increase and decrease under other heads were due to ordinary trade fluctuations.

EXPORTS.

Cotton piece-goods.—There was an increase of 24,816 maunds or 33 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 13,16,851 or 24 per cent. in value. Both Foreign and Indian piece-goods participated in the rise. The increase under the former was 7,923 maunds or 21 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 6,37,662 or 22 per cent. in value, and under the latter 16,893 maunds or 45 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 5,79,189 or 30 per cent. in value. This expansion of the trade is attributed to the lower prices ruling during the earlier part of the year. Afghanistan, which claims 91 per cent. of the total trade under this heading, took 28,485 maunds or 45 per cent. and Rs. 14,78,085 or 35 per cent. more than in the previous year. Persia, on the other hand, showed a decline of 3,974 maunds or 59 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 2,76,825 or 90 per cent. in value, due to the difficulty of transport from Nushki Railway terminus to Seistan.

Gunny bags and cloth.—There was an increase of 2, 463 maunds or 34 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 58,556 or 33 per cent. in value. Afghanistan trade is responsible for the increase. The trade *via* Chaman rose from 5,953 maunds and Rs. 1,42,974 in 1914-15 to 8,146 maunds and Rs. 1,94,934 during the last year and *via* Nushki from 970 maunds and Rs. 23,154 to 1,604 maunds and Rs. 38,381. The Political Agent, Chagai, ascribes the increase to the exceptionally brisk trade in wool which created a large demand for gunny bags for packing purposes.

Leather unmanufactured and manufactured.—The figures have fallen from Rs. 6,52,470 in 1914-15 to Rs. 2,35,098 during the year under report, showing a drop of Rs. 4,17,372 or 63 per cent., which is said to be due to prohibition of export.

Sugar refined.—There was an increase of 7,686 maunds or 22 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 2,54,506 or 81 per cent. in value over the previous year's figures. Afghanistan alone took 8,403 maunds or 25 per cent. and Rs. 2,55,001 or 86 per cent. more than in the previous year to replenish depleted stocks owing to last year's smaller exports. The figures have not yet reached the level of the years 1912-13 and 1913-14 when they amounted to 52,849 maunds and 50,569 maunds, respectively, but the rise in prices has probably acted as a deterrent to consumption of larger quantities of refined sugar.

Sugar unrefined.—The increase of 4,014 maunds or 123 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 37,369 or 193 per cent. in value was due to the fact that owing to the high prices, the exports of refined sugar were below the normal and large exports of gur, etc., were made to meet the demand.

Tea, Indian and Foreign.—There was an increase of 1,156 maunds or 17 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 1,16,763 or 35 per cent. in value. Persia alone took 1,376 maunds or 35 per cent. and Rs. 1,12,090 or 59 per cent. The rise is said to be due to the great demand for this commodity both in Persia and Afghanistan where there appears to be a good market for it.

The increases and decreases under other heads were due to ordinary trade fluctuations.

F. S. PUNNETT,
Chief Collector of Customs in Sind.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Karachi, 17th June 1916.

Imports.

No. I.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE imported into SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, from countries external to British India, during the three years 1913-1914, 1914-1915 and 1915-1916.

No.	Articles and Countries from which imported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
I	Animals, living (for sale)—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Nos.	6	1,360	3	600	2	300
	Persia ... ... „	1	300	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	5	1,200	16	3,800	5	750
	Total ...	12	2,860	19	4,400	7	1,050
	2. Cattle—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Nos.	9	420	20	840	3	120
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	62	2,705	20	1,030	37	1,620
	Total ...	71	3,125	40	1,870	40	1,740
	3. Sheep and Goats—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Nos.	4,126	20,510	3,577	19,645	4,206	19,394
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	9,704	75,578	10,201	71,207	9,512	71,878
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	9,390	63,778	13,501	70,913	12,375	59,754
	Total ...	23,220	1,59,866	27,279	1,61,765	26,093	1,51,026
	4. Other Kinds—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Nos.	86	3,080	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	13	450	12	950	9	245
	Total ...	99	3,530	12	950	9	245
II	Apparel—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Value.	...	...	...	1,365	...	...
III	Building Materials—						
	(a) Bricks and Tiles—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Nos.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Imports.

No.	Articles and Countries from which imported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
III	Building Materials—*continued.*						
	(*b*) Kunkur—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan... ... ... Mds.	6,812	213	...	...	...	...
IV	Chinese and Japanese ware—						
	Persia ... ... Value.	...	...	...	555	...	...
V	Coal and Coke—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
VI	Cotton—						
	Raw—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured—						
	1. Piece-goods, Foreign—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	219	17,233	...	...	154	12,230
	2. Piece-goods, Indian—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	265	14,939	8	389	75	3,230
VII	Drugs and Medicines—						
	1. Asafœtida—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	450	54,060	462	92,400	355	71,000
	Persia ... ... „	518	62,040	517	1,00,260	77	13,460
	Total ...	968	1,16,100	979	1,92,660	432	84,460
	2. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	487	30,557	1,584	38,535	1,904	80,288
	Persia ... ... „	285	5,729	107	6,633	30	652
	Total ...	772	36,286	1,691	45,168	1,934	80,940

Imports.

No.	Articles and Countries from which imported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VIII	Dyeing Materials—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	2. Madder or Manjit—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	1,082	16,221
	3. Other kinds—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	17	64	...	...	...	...
	Sonmiani ... ... „	...	...	9	38	...	...
	Utal ... ... „	...	...	9	40	18	104
	Belo ... ... „	...	...	3	18	...	...
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	...	...	3	18	...	...
	Total ...	17	64	24	114	18	104
IX	Fibrous products, raw (excluding Jute)—						
	Sonmiani ... ... Mds.	356	356	88	116	92	127
	Utal ... ... „	...	...	...	...	48	84
	Belo ... ... „	240	420	...	...	32	56
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	6,404	7,935	6,171	8,428	8,490	11,916
	Total ...	7,000	8,711	6,259	8,544	8,662	12,183
X	Fruits and Nuts—						
	2. Other kinds—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	2,006	23,706	2,798	33,066	3,992	47,176
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	96,775	13,17,424	118,676	18,15,959	98,593	13,85,744
	Persia ... ... „	3,200	25,067	7,574	76,272	7,174	61,418
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	4,416	11,378	5,478	14,035	3,847	9,863
	Belo ... ... „	6	30	8	78	...	...
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	62	104	16	32	...	...
	Total ...	106,465	13,77,709	134,550	19,39,442	113,606	15,04,201

Imports.

No.	Articles and Countries from which imported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
XI	Grain and Pulse—						
	1. Wheat—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	4,334	18,175	27,028	1,13,129	11,826	59,146
	Persia ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	566	1,698	5,421	16,506	3,233	11,902
	Total ...	4,900	19,873	32,449	1,29,635	15,059	71,048
	2. Gram and Pulse—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	153	855	200	1,360	185	1,172
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	6	30	2	10
	Sonmiani ... ... „	55	275	377	1,885	95	505
	Utal ... ... „	878	4,415	2,567	12,970	1,206	6,565
	Belo ... ... „	2,206	11,072	9,628	48,714	2,877	15,658
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	542	2,422	871	3,650	229	1,165
	Total ...	3,834	19,039	13,649	68,609	4,594	25,075
	3. Other spring crops—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	2,498	7,944	291	931	928	4,101
	Persia ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	403	806	7	24
	Total ...	2,498	7,944	694	1,737	935	4,125
	4. Rice, husked—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	47	296	...	...	2	15
	Belo ... ... „	...	...			...	...
	Total ...	47	296	...	...	2	15
	5. Rice, unhusked—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6. Other rain crops—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	877	3,576	290	1,070	528	1,649
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	9	18	...	...	1	5
	Sonmiani ... ... „	404	877	773	2,319	...	...
	Utal ... ... „	952	2,475	1,370	4,278	134	536
	Belo ... ... „	167	634	1,214	4,400	608	2,440
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	17,259	35,349	11,238	33,819	7	28
	Total ...	19,668	42,929	14,885	45,886	1,278	4,658
XII	Gums and Resins—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ...Mds.	...	...	408	1,519	...	...
	Sonmiani ... ... „	3	18	...	...	...	...
	Utal ... ... „	42	252	36	220	4	24
	Belo ... ... „	110	776	12	72	...	...
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	989	5,941	143	952	121	700
	Total ...	1,144	6,987	599	2,763	125	724

Imports.

No.	Articles and Countries from which imported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
XIII	Hides and Skins—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	1. Hides of cattle—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	464	21,450	120	4,964	222	8,484
	Persia ... ... „	...	...	...	...	48	1,239
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	2	30	...	...	...	...
	Sonmiani ... ... „	67	2,760	94	3,733	271	11,047
	Utal ... ... „	44	1,620	113	4,190	457	19,242
	Belo ... ... „	101	3,950	39	1,515	275	11,427
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	50	2,159	57	2,235	197	8,977
	Total ...	728	31,969	423	16,637	1,470	60,416
	2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	3,101	1,12,206	2,196	66,781	1,317	29,711
	Persia ... ... „	467	16,050	403	14,526	68	1,358
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	213	3,017	184	2,760	120	1,966
	Sonmiani ... ... „	260	7,601	411	11,102	490	16,755
	Utal ... ... „	236	7,400	375	10,431	707	23,591
	Belo ... ... „	267	7,910	150	4,063	573	20,757
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	314	9,354	322	8,454	649	21,149
	Nal and Wad ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,858	1,63,538	4,040	1,18,117	3,924	1,15,287
XIV	Jewellery, and precious stones and pearls, unset—						
	Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
	Persia ... ...Value	...	7,088	...	9,615	...	1,06,935
XV	Jute—						
	Gunny bags and cloth—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	9	228	3	74
XVI	Leather—						
	1. Unmanufactured—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ...Value.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Manufactured—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan.	..	...	...	...	...	3,400
	Persia ... ... „	...	...	...	13	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	13	...	3,400

Imports.

No.	Articles and Countries from which imported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs		Rs.		Rs.
XVII	Mats—						
	Belo ... ...Value.	...	...	...	22	...	...
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	...	1,347	...	347	...	740
	Total ...	...	1,347	...	369	...	740
XVIII	Metals and Manufactures of Metals—						
	1. Iron—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	26	453	...	...	...	...
XIX	Oils—						
	2. Other Oils—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonmiani ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XX	Oil Cake—						
	Utal ... ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXI	Provisions—						
	1. Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
	Sonmiani ... ... Mds.	196	2,090	620	5,646	1,149	10,251
	2. Ghi—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	7,558	4,28,192	4,882	2,77,696	5,608	3,04,619
	Persia ... ... „	50	2,840	...	...	...	...
	Ournak ... ... „	91	4,392	107	4,712	...	...
	Nal and Wad ... ... „	124	5,711	81	3,247	23	1,222
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	25	750	137	4,125	188	6,636
	Sonmiani ... ... „	369	18,826	420	18,599	98	4,333
	Utal ... ... „	599	29,273	723	30,266	157	6,910
	Belo ... ... „	868	42,616	1,277	50,551	360	17,243
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	1,283	66,539	1,153	48,764	216	9,374
	Total ...	10,967	5,99,139	8,780	4,37,960	6,650	3,50,337

Imports.

No.	Articles and Countries from which imported.		1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
XXI	Provisions—*continued.*			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	3. Other kinds—							
	Southern and Western Afghanistan	Mds.	526	3,314	373	2,312	313	3,234
	Persia...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonmiani	,,	32	1,327	4	60	3	107
	Belo	,,	151	4,957	3	37	...	...
	Utal	,,	87	3,763	...	...	6	240
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	,,	93	3,253	1	30	135	2,489
	Total ..		889	16,614	381	2,439	457	6,070
XXII	Salt—							
	Southern and Western Afghanistan	Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXIII	Saltpetre and other saline substances—							
	Other saline substances—							
	Southern and Western Afghanistan	Mds.	12	132	3,044	3,044	612	612
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	,,	1,066	3,489	878	2,730	1,549	4,647
	Sonmiani	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Belo	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Utal	,,	132	132	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	,,	3,909	4,037	3,362	3,945	3,402	4,214
	Total ...		5,119	7,790	7,284	9,719	5,563	9,473
XXIV	Seeds—							
	1. Oil-seeds—							
	(*a*) Mustard and Rape—							
	Sonmiani	Mds.	664	3,984	1,216	7,346	794	4,624
	Utal	,,	6,913	39,218	4,416	27,173	3,737	22,257
	Belo	,,	12,678	76,245	12,477	75,796	4,801	28,796
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	,,	2,463	14,620	2,819	16,905	1,020	6,240
	Total ...		22,718	1,34,067	20,928	1,27,220	10,352	61,917
	(*b*) Til or Jinjili—							
	Southern and Western Afghanistan	Mds.	3	20	4	52	...	...
	Sonmiani	,,	...	...	4	28	...	...
	Utal	,,	59	413	347	2,427	155	1,366
	Belo	,,	126	838	197	1,316	93	570
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	,,	24	172	22	154	96	800
	Total ...		212	1,443	574	3,977	344	2,736

Imports.

No.	Articles and Countries from which imported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
XXIV	Seeds—*continued.*						
	1. Oil-seeds—*continued.*						
	(c) Other Oil-seeds—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	38	370	28	286	10	100
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	38	370	28	286	10	100
	2. Other Seeds—						
	(c) Other kinds—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	362	3,720	95	500	995	4,867
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	4	12
	Total ...	362	3,720	95	500	999	4,879
XXV	Silk—						
	1. Raw—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	Mds. Srs. 0 8	244	...	...
	2. Manufactured—	Mds. Srs.		Mds. Srs.		Mds. Srs.	
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	26 27	12,294	14 14	10.463	1 0	617
	Persia ... ... „	90 36	91,932	114 11½	91,617	114 23	94,413
	Total ...	117 23	1,04,226	128 25½	1,02,080	115 23	95,030
XXVI	Spices—						
	2. Other kinds—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	1,541	79,388	763	43,495	561	22,392
	Persia ... ... „	125	4,755	22	880	...	...
	Utal ... ... „	58	586	79	790	20	120
	Belo ... ... „	47	478	197	1,970	85	890
	Minor Town in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	...	...	6	60	...	...
	Total ...	1,771	85,207	1,067	47,195	666	23,402
XXVII	Stone and Marble—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	5	3	...	...	...	...
XXVIII	Sugar—						
	1. Refined—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	24	192	27	394
	2 Unrefined—						
	Utal ... ... „	...	...	...	...	8	24
XXIX	Tea—						
	1. Indian—						
	(b) Green—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Imports.

No.	Articles and Countries from which imported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
XXX	Tobacco—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	2,843	16,520	2,150	12,714	824	4,924
	Persia ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	10	130	30	300	105	949
	Total ...	2,853	16,650	2,180	13,014	929	5,873
XXXI	Wood—						
	2. Firewood—						
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... Mds	62,054	35,873	55,544	44,160	62,552	50,389
XXXII	Wool—						
	1. Raw—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	1,737	88,519	20,028	9,71,620	30,383	14,92,338
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	163,812	70,06,895	113,263	44,28,714	197,946	95,76,394
	Persia ... ... „	620	6,193	...	....	999	29,118
	Ournak ... ... „	5,698	1,18,652	4,140	79,950	5,319	1,05,660
	Nal and Wad ... ... „	11,349	2,27,290	5,581	1,10,628	8,356	2,00,267
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	36	432	104	1,248	50	2,050
	Sonmiani ... ... „	855	15,026	767	13,133	1,580	28,847
	Utal ... ... „	2,323	42,761	2,567	46,002	2,669	55,559
	Belo ... ... „	4,344	79,426	4,627	87,096	8,066	1,64,998
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	5,155	88,562	5,628	92,334	15,991	1,51,672
	Total ...	195,929	76,73,756	1,56,705	58,30,725	2,71,359	1,18,06,903
	2. Manufactured, Piece-goods—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	280	32,591	279	20,338	690	72,989
	Persia ... ... „	298	39,485	58	6,770	120	11,640
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	578	72,076	337	27,108	810	84,629
	3. Shawls—						
	Persia ... ... Value	...	50	...	210	...	...

Imports.

No.	Articles and Countries from which imported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
XXXIII	All other articles of merchandise—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	1. Unmanufactured—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Value.	...	10,691	...	7,143	...	55,783
	Persia ... ... ,,	...	12	...	...	...	84
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... ,,	...	559	...	215	...	2,670
	Sonmiani ... ... ,,	...	45	...	450	...	336
	Utal ... ... ,,	...	859	...	30	...	96
	Belo ... ... ,,	...	646	...	766	...	1,286
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... ,,	...	1,82,378	...	2,05,958	...	1,59,914
	Total ...	...	1,95,190	...	2,14,562	...	2,20,169
	2. Manufactured—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Value.	...	49,123	...	9,878	...	28,024
	Persia ... ... ,,	...	138	...	606	...	2,038
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	138
	Utal ... ... ,,	...	35	...	...	...	...
	Belo ... ... ,,	...	150	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... ,,	...	5,871	...	8,936	...	6,484
	Total ...	...	55,317	...	19,420	...	36,684
XXXIV	Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—						
	Northern and Eastern Afganistan ... ... Value.	...	1,12,225	...	10,04,686	...	15,39,514
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... ,,	...	92,68,068	...	69,76 786	...	117,71,228
	Persia ... ... ,,	...	2,61,679	...	3,07,957	...	3,22,355
	Kelat Territory ... ... ,,	...	4,57,479	...	3,18,279	...	4,22,514
	Las Beyla Territory ... ... ,,	...	9,46,229	...	10,29,780	...	9,73,776
	Total ...	...	1,10,45,680	...	96,37,488	...	150,29,387
XXXV	Silver—						
	Persia ... ... Value.	...	3,45,947	...	1,25,000	...	...

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.

Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel.

Kelat Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Nal and Wad, Ournak and other minor towns.

Las Beyla Territory, in Baluchistan comprises Sonmiani, Utal, Belo and other minor towns.

Exports.

No. II.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE exported from SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, to countries external to British India, during the three years 1913-1914, 1914-1915 and 1915-1916.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
I	Animals, living (for sale)—						
	1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... No.	2	300	14	740	...	...
	Persia ... ... „	40	6,000	4	600	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory „	...	...	1	60	...	...
	Total ...	42	6,300	19	1,400	...	...
	2. Cattle—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... No.	...	...	39	1,560	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	234	9,675	134	5,360	120	4,800
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory „	7	300	5	207	152	6,080
	Total ...	241	9,975	178	7,127	272	10,880
	3. Sheep and Goats—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... No.	23	115	220	660	206	618
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	335	2,850	218	1,457	145	843
	Total ...	358	2,965	438	2,117	351	1,461
	4. Other kinds—						
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
II	Apparel—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	4,867
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ...Value	...	14,985	...	33,027	...	214,574
	Persia ... ... „	...	4,112	...	42,410	...	33,774
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	19,097	...	75,437	...	2,53,215
	Borax—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	15	360	...	...
III	Building materials—						
	(1) Bricks and Tiles—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... No.	...	...	50,096	1,102	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	6,44,264	12,885	1,43,238	3,314	1,12,500	2,450
	Total ...	6,44,264	12,885	1,93,334	4,416	1,12,500	2,450
	(2) Kunkur—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	5	3	...	...
	(3) Lime and Limestone—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	1,183	740	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	5,738	4,013	342	228	486	305
	Persia... ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,738	4,013	1,525	968	486	305
IV	Chinese and Japanese ware—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Value.	...	5,720	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	5,720	...	...	...	...

Exports.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
V	Coal and Coke—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan... ... ... Mds.	...	...	662	375	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	9,804	5,518	100	64	58	40
	Total ...	9,804	5,518	762	439	58	40
VI	Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	544	4,040	581	3,373	2,404	11,389
	Persia ... ... „	51	423	27	212	30	234
	Total ...	595	4,463	608	3,585	2,434	11,623
VII	Cotton, raw—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	1	26	77	1,160	89	1,883
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1	26	77	1,160	89	1,883
VIII	Cotton, manufactured—						
	1. Twist and Yarn, Foreign—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	382	25,840	42	1,045
	Persia ... ... „	...	...	237	16,146	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	4	240	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4	240	619	41,986	42	1,045
	2. Twist and Yarn, Indian—						
	Persia ... ... Mds.	3,524	1,39,090	1,060	34,746	821	22,700
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	516	26,581	532	3,960	823	22,658
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	4	120	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,044	1,65,791	1,592	38,706	1,644	45,358
	3. Piece-goods, Foreign—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	39	3,069	1,097	86,511	1,053	83,616
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	38,169	29,77,417	33,353	26,23,617	42,645	33,81,402
	Persia ... ... „	1,716	92,767	1,591	1,33,471	28	1,510
	Ournak ... ... „	...	...	125	12,000	318	29,800
	Nal and Wad ... ... „	86	10,100	352	34,920	140	13,200
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	178	14,240	2	160	132	10,560
	Sonmiani ... ... „	8	1,200	30	2,660	101	9,540
	Belo ... ... „	581	60,525	485	49,210	503	47,734
	Utal ... ... „	89	11,130	112	11,310	126	12,319
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	4	500	44	4,050	68	5,890
	Total ...	40,870	31,70,948	37,191	29,57,909	45,114	35,95,571
	4. Piece-goods, Indian—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	1,054	58,415	4,283	2,15,769	2,631	1,23,110
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	18,737	10,28,200	23,982	12,08,646	44,871	20,24,500
	Persia ... ... „	12,477	6,65,676	9,059	4,46,495	6,648	3,01,631
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	16	800	181	8,778
	Sonmiani ... ... „	9	780	28	2,550	68	5,200
	Utal ... ... „	56	4,390	123	10,525	64	5,300
	Belo ... ... „	110	10,450	376	30,500	314	25,255
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	2	180	8	600	20	1,500
	Ournak ... ... „	60	6,000	40	3,500	55	5,300
	Nal and Wad ... ... „	...	...	120	9,000	76	7,000
	Total ...	32,505	17,74,091	38,035	19,28,385	54,928	25,07,574

Exports.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.		1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IX	Drugs and Medicines—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	3. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—							
	Southern and Western Afghanistan	Mds.	1,045	23,023	1,395	37,779	2,941	1,16,262
	Persia	„	1,097	50,530	577	25,238	445	21,078
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	„	37	410	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		2,179	73,963	1,972	63,017	3,386	1,37,340
	4. Intoxicating drugs (other than Opium)—							
	Southern and Western Afghanistan	Mds.	...	297	...	...	...	55
X	Dyeing materials—							
	1. Indigo—							
	Northern and Eastern Afganistan	Mds.	...	...	...	...	1	51
	Southern and Western Afghanistan	„	29	3,045	...	...	50	5,309
	Persia	„	811	83,105	337	33,180	317	33,530
	Ournak	„	4	400	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		844	86,550	337	33,180	368	38,890
	2. Madder or Manjit—							
	Southern and Western Afghanistan	Mds.	136	1,224	53	1,050	226	5,344
	3. Turmeric—							
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	„	...	...	9	73	3	26
	Southern and Western Afghanistan	„	128	1,200	456	3,771	308	2,700
	Persia	„	525	4,910	325	2,805	216	1,811
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	„	...	...	...	...		
	Total ...		653	6,110	790	6,649	527	4,537
	4. Other kinds—							
	Southern and Western Afghanistan	Mds.	12	116	710	13,387	921	15,741
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	„	...	...	...	...	...	13
	Sonmiani	„	...	...	2	20	...	...
	Belo	„	8	412	6	25	33	626
	Persia	„	9	180	...	...	...	...
	Utal	„	...	...	10	40	...	...
	Total ...		29	708	728	13,472	954	16,380
XI	Earthenware and Porcelain—							
	Southern and Western Afghanistan	Value.	...	36	...	46	...	589
	Persia	„	...	40	...	...	...	430
	Total ...		...	76	...	46	...	1,019

Exports.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
XII	Fibrous products, raw (excluding Jute)—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	9	187	10	79
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	43	34	40	293	59	469
	Total ...	43	34	49	480	69	548
XIII	Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—						
	1. Cocoanuts—						
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... Mds.	3	33	...	...	...	...
	Persia ... ... „	12	275	9	182	2	40
	Utal ... ... „	4	80	38	394	3	56
	Belo ... ... „	4	80	42	586	14	118
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	...	...	77	777	67	947
	Ournak ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	...	...	8	96	8	80
	Total ...	23	468	174	2,035	94	1,241
	2. All other kinds—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	523	6,182	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	2,928	15,188	3,260	26,026	3,316	26,395
	Persia ... ... „	60	611	12	283	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	29	298	70	832	69	779
	Sonmiani ... ... „	18	102	336	1,372	209	906
	Utal ... ... „	323	1,228	350	1,317	156	649
	Belo ... ... „	209	942	290	1,189	384	1,662
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	4	17	18	64	70	325
	Ournak ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nal and Wad ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,571	18,386	4,859	37,265	4,204	30,716
XIV	Glass—						
	2. Other sorts—						
	Persia ... ... Mds.	192	5,760	200	6,030	60	1,800
	Southern and Western Afghanistan... ... ... „	187	4,590	214	4,055	711	14,855
	Total ...	379	10,350	414	10,085	771	16,655
XV	Grain and Pulse—						
	1. Wheat—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	745	4,149	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan... ... ... „	9,047	38,941	6,974	30,361	14,919	77,178
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	25	118
	Belo ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Utal ... ... „	4	16	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,051	38,957	7,719	34,510	14,944	77,296
	2. Gram and Pulse—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	1,227	7,760	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	2,151	7,383	1,255	4,745	2,256	9,387
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	23	90	...	...	5	27
	Sonmiani ... ... „	...	...	18	120	19	114
	Belo ... ... „	44	254	59	369	38	241
	Utal ... ... „	81	455	10	60	21	126
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	13	78	...	...	...	...
	Persia ... ... „	25	84	...	...	...	...
	... Total ...	2,337	8,344	2,569	13,054	2,339	9,895

Exports.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
XV	Grain and Pulse—*continued.*		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	3. Other spring crops—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	6,509	19,824	2,860	9,460	3,981	12,568
	Belo ... ... „	634	2,576	...	...	11	39
	Utal ... ... „	753	2,910	11	33	56	224
	Sonmiani ... ... „	1,143	4,108	6	24	106	424
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	845	2,832	91	293	32	128
	Persia ... ... „	15	89	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,899	32,339	2,968	9,810	4,186	13,383
	4. Rice, husked—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	1,304	8,361	3,056	20,278	3,465	24,468
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	15,170	85,693	13,176	87,973	14,650	99,790
	Sonmiani ... ... „	2,066	10,394	3,143	16,218	2,707	16,365
	Utal ... ... „	3,184	15,900	5,344	27,988	2,985	17,321
	Belo ... ... „	2,662	13,534	6,157	32,145	5,378	31,758
	Persia ... ... „	104	530	90	633	12	77
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	535	2,675	3	21	61	445
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	2,479	12,233	3,659	18,500	1,905	10,912
	Ournak ... ... „	...	...	...	...	180	1,080
	Total ...	27,504	1,49,320	34,628	2,03,756	31,343	2,02,216
	5. Rice, unhusked—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds	...	...	491	1,442	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	1,335	4,088	1,404	4,062	915	2,519
	Sonmiani ... ... „	1,297	5,268	1,743	6,995	322	1,518
	Utal ... ... „	3,054	13,347	1,455	6,079	1,475	6,823
	Belo ... ... „	4,774	19,226	2,509	10,626	1,609	7,346
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	2,634	10,558	1,208	4,905	1,191	5,458
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	13,094	52,487	8,810	34,109	5,512	23,664
	6. Other rain crops—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	182	710	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	16,868	56,404	1,192	4,290	2,834	10,507
	Total ...	16,868	56,404	1,374	5,000	2,834	10,507
XVI	Hides and Skins—						
	1. Hides of Cattle—						
	Minor towns in Kelat Territory. Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Exports.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
XVI	Hides and Skins—*continued.*						
	2. Skins of Sheep, &c.—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	22	590	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	...	...	4	137	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	26	727	...	...
	Jewellery and precious stones and pearls unset—						
	2. Precious stones and pearls—						
	Persia ... ...Value	...	...	...	75	...	630
XVII	Jute—						
	1. Raw—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	9	68	...	...	...	...
	2. Manufactured (gunny bags and cloth)—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	197	4,683	323	7,824
	Southern and Western Afghanistan... ... ... „	3,126	55,280	7,067	1,69,711	9,314	2,22,925
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	1	12	4	18	10	210
	Persia ... ... „	5	89	...	...	84	2,039
	Total ...	3,132	55,381	7,268	1,74,442	9,731	2,32,998
XVIII	Leather—						
	1. Unmanufactured—						
	Persia ... ...Value	...	2,09,833	...	3,18,073	...	84,800
	Southern and Western Afghanistan... ... ... „	...	473	...	2,519	...	235
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	160	...	300	...	...
	Total ...	...	2,10,466	...	3,20,892	...	85,035
	2. Manufactured—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ...Value	...	...	...	14,190	...	38,166
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	...	2,51,663	...	1,81,363	...	1,08,612
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	210	...	180	...	310
	Persia ... ... „	...	2,95,842	...	1,35,845	...	2,975
	Total ...	...	5,47,715	...	3,31,578	...	1,50,063

Exports.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
XIX	Liquors—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ...Value	...	...	...	619	...	122
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... ,,	...	2,909	...	3,134	....	3,983
	Persia ... ... ,,	...	2,433	...	5,841	...	1,769
	Total ...	...	5,342	...	9,594	...	5,874
XX	Mats—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ...Value	...	823	...	793	....	247
XXI	Metals and Manufactures of Metals—						
	1. Brass and Copper—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	....	...	22	980	30	1,442
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... ,,	190	9,437	337	14,891	882	42,794
	Persia ... ... ,,	2,678	1,07,628	1,066	42,691	101	4,094
	Total ...	2,868	1,17,065	1,425	58,562	1,013	48,330
	2. Iron—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	....	...	330	5,905	960	17,647
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... ,,	14,669	2,21,066	8,069	1,31,716	5,720	93,114
	Persia ... ... ,,	422	8,051	318	10,856	88	947
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... ,,	....	....	11	88	...	...
	Total ...	15,091	2,29,117	8,728	1,48,565	6,768	1,11,708
	3. Other Metals—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	....	...	...	...	74	1,850
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... ,,	1,192	15,922	790	14,565	595	6,480
	Persia ... ... ,,	50	2,440	16	330	6	60
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory .. .. ,,	...	200	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,242	18,562	806	14,895	675	8,390
XXII	Oil Cake—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	3	8	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... ,,	54	184	55	166	69	194
	Total ...	54	184	58	174	69	194
XXIII	Oils—						
	1 Petroleum—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	83	431	241	1,093	417	1,953
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... ,,	1,689	8,287	2,027	8,334	1,981	9,195
	Persia ... ... ,,	...	...	23	88	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... ,,	40	260	29	165	25	116
	Belo ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	60	254
	Sonmiani ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	12	60
	Utal ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	48	243
	Total ...	1,812	8,978	2,320	9,680	2,543	11,821
	2. Other kinds—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	44	968	200	4,463
	Ournak ... ... ,,	8	40	...	...	...	...
	Utal ... ... ,,	16	70	18	82	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... ,,	2,991	72,499	3,792	82,190	4,208	86,562
	Persia ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... ,,	8	80	47	350	29	351
	Belo ... ... ,,	12	54	16	77	...	...
	Sonmiani ... ... ,,	...	...	24	123	...	...
	Total ...	3,035	72,743	3,941	83,790	4,437	91,376

Exports.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
XXIV	Opium—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	Seer. 1¼	96			Seer. 1	31
XXV	Paints and colours—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	69	1,362	3	61	15	285
XXVI	Paper—						
	Persia ... ...Value	...	528	...	...	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	...	180	...	707	...	539
	Total ...	...	708	...	707	...	539
XXVII	Provisions—						
	1. Ghi—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	176	7,374	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	638	12,969	153	6,992	60	3,040
	Total ...	638	12,969	329	14,366	60	3,040
	2. Other sorts—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	14,827	86,851	7,235	47,017	5,629	51,383
	Persia ... ... „	130	2,402	76	969	99	1,832
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	80	1,384	...	...	22	210
	Sonmiani ... ... „	40	195	208	1,265	140	1,016
	Belo ... ... „	180	943	371	1,887	285	1,878
	Utal ... ... „	212	1,041	318	1,643	215	1,397
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	8	38	70	398	80	652
	Nal and Wadd... ... ... „	4	80	...	...	...	...
	Ournak ... ... „	...	...	...	...	20	320
	Total ...	15,481	92,934	8,278	53,179	6,490	58,688
XXVIII	Salt—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	331	602	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... "	783	1,416	733	1,317	1,536	2,934
	Total ...	783	1,416	1,064	1,919	1,536	2,934

Exports.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
XXIX	Seeds—						
	1. Oil-seeds—						
	Til or jinjili—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	2	26	8	53
XXX	Other oil seeds—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	3	19	...	...
	2. Other seeds—						
	Other kinds—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Persia ... ... „	...	5	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	5	...	...	...	...
XXXI	Silk—						
	1. Raw—	Mds. Sers.				Mds. Sers.	
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	2 0	1,080	...	...	3 20	2,520
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	1 0	200	...	...	...	...
	Persia ... ... „	...	...	...	...	0 3	60
	Total ...	3 0	1,280	...	...	3 23	2,580
	2. Manufactured—	Mds. Sers.		Mds. Sers.		Mds. Sers.	
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	55 20	40,320	18 20	12,960	17 0	11,520
	Persia ... ... „	0 5	175	0 2	34	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	55 25	40,495	18 22	12,994	17 0	11,520

Exports.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
XXXII	Spices—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	1. Betelnuts—						
	Ournak... ... ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	32	640
	Sonmiani ... ... „	3	48	21	358	60	1,126
	Utal ... ... „	58	938	70	1,187	176	3,168
	Belo ... ... „	56	878	44	788	248	4,358
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	20	320	31	531	71	1,180
	Total ...	137	2,184	166	2,864	587	10,472
	2. Other kinds—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan... ... ... Mds.	...	...	12	1,042	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	3,469	2,19,024	3,043	2,28,717	2,383	1,17,721
	Persia ... ... „	5,485	1,32,367	3,796	91,667	1,255	43,150
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	3	256
	Sonmiani ... ... „	...	...	64	1,327	117	2,362
	Utal ... ... „	76	1,142	80	1,532	126	2,554
	Belo ... ... „	164	3,032	197	2,789	361	6,412
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	6	88	10	150	67	1,286
	Ournak .. .. „	...	...	...	...	98	3,580
	Nal and Wad ... ... „	...	...	...	...	12	280
	Total ...	9,200	3,55,653	7,202	3,27,224	4,422	1,77,601
XXXIII	Stationery—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ...Value	...	3,718	...	5,505	...	28,150
	Persia ... ... „	...	6,818	...	82	...	195
	Total ...	...	10,536	...	5,587	...	28,345
XXXIV	Stone and Marble—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	28	16	...	...	...	...
	Persia... ... ... „	2	300	2	15	...	...
	Total ...	30	316	2	15	...	...
XXXV	Sugar—						
	1. Refined—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan... ... ... Mds.	1,482	12,121	3,026	30,378	2,027	27,921
	Southern and Western Afghanistan... ... ... „	44,948	3,65,682	29,097	2,60,574	38,499	5,18 032
	Persia ... ... „	3,499	26,000	1,607	11,481	711	7,729
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	4	48	26	309
	Belo ... ... „	440	3,585	551	6,614	480	6,167
	Utal ... ... „	167	1,313	273	2,932	135	1,682
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	12	98	36	325	117	1,338
	Sonmiani ... . „	17	160	79	832	141	1,786
	Nal and Wadd... ... ... „	4	32	...	...	138	1,696
	Ournak... ... ... „	...	...	28	366	113	1,396
	Total ...	50,569	4,08,991	34,701	3,13,550	42,387	5,68,056

Exports.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
XXXVI	Sugar—*continued.*						
	2. Unrefined—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	237	1,260	725	5,269
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	4,165	26,072	2,190	12,572	6,445	50,529
	Persia ... ... „	...	...	72	492	19	141
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	2	16	26	193
	Sonmiani ... ... „	11	91	102	691	...	...
	Utal ... ... „	56	433	160	1,027	5	35
	Belo ... ... „	147	1,088	347	2,168	66	493
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	43	351	162	1,065	...	...
	Total ...	4,422	28,035	3,272	19,291	7,286	56,660
XXXVII	Tea—						
	1. Indian—						
	(*a*) Green—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan... ... ... Mds.	...	...	112	5,673	87	4,894
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	3,517	1,60,673	1,939	92,929	1,174	70,329
	Persia ... ... „	1,995	92,304	3,032	1,48,015	3,783	2,21,428
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	4	160	15	545	9	360
	Total ...	5,516	2,53,137	5,098	2,47,162	5,053	2,97,011
	(*b*) Black—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	5	274
	Southern and Western Afghanistan... ... ... „	4	178	64	3,163	60	3,379
	Persia ... ... „	104	4,799	4	192	1,457	79,981
	Total ...	108	4,977	68	3,355	1,522	83,634
	2. Foreign—						
	(*a*) Green—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	723	38,255	1,298	65,798
	Persia ... ... „	20	869	...	...	15	774
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	4	116	4	320
	Total ...	20	869	727	38,371	1,317	66,892
	(*b*) Black—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	2	87	...	...	...	...
	Persia ... ... „	92	5,211	843	41,886	...	...
	Total ...	94	5,298	843	41,886	...	...
XXXVIII	Tobacco—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan... ... ... Mds.	...	...	75	496	169	1,016
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	1,722	13,930	951	8,280	3,668	33,231
	Persia ... ... „	...	...	54	2,420	2	100
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonmiani ... ... „	80	1,718	90	1,906	288	3,931
	Utal ... ... „	250	3,012	260	6,520	424	6,423
	Belo ... ... „	326	3,942	566	13,133	746	12,950
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	79	854	144	3,231	144	1,954
	Ournak ... ... „	...	...	...	...	2	24
	Total ...	2,457	23,456	2,140	35,986	5,443	59,629

Exports.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
XXXIX	Snuff—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ...Mds.	8	280	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Persia ... ... „	237	9,510	...	...	...	...
	Sonmiani ... ... „	16	923	...	...	...	...
	Belo ... ... „	59	3,476	...	...	...	...e
	Utal ... ... „	64	3,948	...	...	...	...
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	6	347	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	390	18,484	...	...	...	...
	Wax—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds	...	...	3	90	...	...
XL	Wood—						
	2. Firewood—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	4,842	1,703	324	136
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	2,917	974	440	151	...	...
	Total ...	2,917	974	5,282	1,854	324	136
	3. Timber Teak—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds	207	480	583	1,552	...	...
	4. Timber—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Cft.	...	...	878	239	...	...
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	15,387	16,723	4,519	5,895	2,155	4,818
	Total ...	15,387	16,723	5,397	6,134	2,155	4,818
XLI	Wool—						
	1. Raw—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	91	4,345	...	...	180	11,419
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	91	4,345	...	...	180	11,419
	2. Manufactured (Piece-goods)—						
	Persia ... ... Mds	62	1,464	45	2,947	20	987
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	72	1,886	127	5,731	124	5,017
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	134	3,350	172	8,678	144	6,004
	3. Shawls—						
	Persia... ... ... Value.	...	7,037	...	4,155	...	5,819
XLII	All other articles of merchandise—						
	1. Unmanufactured—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ...Value.	...	...	...	109	...	4,131
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	...	6,959	...	2,809	...	27,395
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	124	...	...
	Sonmiani ... ... „	...	20	...	45	...	778
	Utal ... ... „	...	900	...	175	...	197
	Belo ... ... „	...	438	...	325	...	1,016
	Minor Town in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	...	90	...	96	...	694
	Total ...	...	8,497	...	3,683	...	34,211

Exports.

No.	Articles and Countries to which exported.	1913-1914.		1914-1915.		1915-1916.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
XLII	All other articles of merchandise—*continued.*		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	2. Manufactured—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Value.	...	1,089	...	813	...	1,738
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	...	2,29,631	...	1,23,110	...	87,298
	Persia ... ... „	...	1,92,671	...	54,574	...	23,373
	Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	960	...	400	...	843
	Ournak ... ... „	...	150	...	2,680	...	2,500
	Nal and Wad ... ... „	...	100	...	1,180	...	3,100
	Sonmiani ... ... „	...	260	...	3,661	...	10,382
	Utal ... ... „	...	3,172	...	3,982	...	7,250
	Belo ... ... „	...	7,350	...	10,238	...	13,35
	Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	...	395	...	1,160	...	3,311
	Total ...	...	4,35,778	...	2,01,798	...	1,53,150
	Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—						
	Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Value.	...	83,486	...	4,25,563	...	3,55,063
	Persia ... ... „	...	21,62,958	...	16,15,159	...	9,01,498
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... „	...	61,84,419	...	56,06,378	...	77,36,041
	Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	41,784	...	69,563	...	1,01,037
	Las Beyla Territory ... „	...	2,52,546	...	3,15,126	...	3,17,645
	Grand Total of Merchandise ...	...	87,25,193	...	80,31,789	...	94,11,284
XLIII	Silver—						
	Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ... Value.	...	5,328	...	...	...	...

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.

Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel.

Kelat Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Ournak, Nal and Wad, and other minor towns.

Las Beyla Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Sonmiani, Utal, Belo and other minor towns.

No. III.

STATEMENT showing the various TAXES levied by His Majesty the Amir's officials on commodities which are exported from Kandahar and its neighbourhood to British territory.

Serial No.	Commodity.	Per	Taxes.									Total.
			Kachari or octroi duty.	*Kafila Bashi.*	*Dalali* or Brokerage.	*Goshi* or Karim's dues.	*Aishan's* dues.	*Nizam-ud-Din's* dues.	*Takhta-pul* dues.	*Sardari Kila Buldak.*	One-tenth.	In lump sum.	
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Fresh fruit	Load of ass ..	1 0 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 6 8	1 10 8	...	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 6 8	...	4 12 8
2	Pomegranates	„ ..	1 8 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 6 8	3 8 8	...	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 8 0	...	7 4 0
3	Do.	Camel load...	5 0 0	1 10 8	0 8 0	1 0 0	14 9 4	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	2 4 0	...	25 8 0
4	Dry fruit	Donkey load	2 8 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 4 0	7 3 4	0 13 4	1 4 0	0 1 4	1 4 0	...	14 7 4
5	Wool	Camel load *	40 0 0	3 5 4	10 8 0	1 10 8	19 4 0	...	0 12 0	0 2 8	8 0 0	...	83 10 8
6	Big *postins*	Per coat ...	1 8 0	0 13 4 per ass load.	1 0 0 per cent.	0 6 8 per donkey load.	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{10}$ of all taxes	...	...
7	*Postins* of good quality ...	„ ..	8 5 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
8	„ *mustalah be astin* ...	„ ...	1 8 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
9	„ quilt	1 ...	6 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	..	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
10	„ 20 *gula*	„ ...	1 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
11	„ 6 „	„ ...	0 10 8	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	..	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
12	*Patu, Kabuli*, No. 1	„ ...	12 8 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ..	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
13	„ No. 2	„ ..	10 0 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
14	„ No. 3	„ ...	8 5 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
15	„ No. 4	„ ...	6 10 8	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
16	*Qanawez* (a kind of silk cloth) ...	Yard ...	0 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
17	Silk	4 sers ..	0 12 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
18	*Namad* (a coarse woollen cloth)...	1 ...	0 3 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
19	Rupees	Cwt. ...	4 0 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...
20	Men	Per head ...	...	...	„	„	...	...	...	...	„	(*a*) 2 8 0 (*b*) 4 2 8	(*a*) 2 8 0 (*b*) 4 2 8

* 1 camel load = 8 maunds and 16 sers.

(*a*) Persons visiting British territory for trade purposes, &c., are required to pay Rs. 2-8-0 as passport tax per head, provided they furnish personal security of return within 6 months.

(*b*) Do. do. Rs. 4-2-8 do. do. within one year.

The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes (shown in British rupees) are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee = 0-7-9 and a Kandahari rupee = 0-4-6. A Shahi is equivalent to 0-0-8.

No. IV.

STATEMENT showing the ARTICLES of which the export to British territory is prohibited by order of the Governor of Kandahar and the Tax levied on them before the prohibition.

Serial No.	Articles.	Tax imposed before the prohibition.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	
1	Wheat—		
	(*a*) Per camel load ...	1 0 0	
	(*b*) ,, ass load ...	0 8 0	
2	Almonds, per maund ...	...	None but the Amir's Agent is allowed to carry on foreign trade in almonds.
3	Ghi, per maund ...	5 0 0	
4	Goats and sheep, per head ...	0 8 0	
5	Asses ...	*Nil.*	
6	*Horses or ponies—		*Besides this amount, nearly Rs. 5 more per horse were taken, and on every hundred horses a further sum of Rs. 2 was levied.
	For every Rs. 8-5-3 of the estimated value.	1 0 0	
7	Cow, per head ...	5 0 0	
8	Pistachio (donkey load) ...	20 7 0	

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No. V.

STATEMENT showing the DUTIES levied on various Articles imported into Kandahar.

Serial No.	Articles.	Imported from	Duty.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.	
1	Horses ...	Kabul and Herat.	12 8 0 per horse.	
2	Ponies ...	Do. ...	6 4 0 per pony.	
3	Miscellaneous ...	Do. ...	* 11 0 0 for every 100 Rupees of the estimated value.	* In addition to this sum 1 per cent. on account of brokerage and Rs. 2 per camel load and Re. 1 per ass load are recovered on account of *rahdari*, etc.
4	Cloth ...	India ...	14 0 0 for every 100 Rupees worth of cloth.	
5	Tea ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{4}$th of its value.	
6	Sugar ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{3}$rd do.	
7	Iron ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{10}$th do.	
8	Indigo ...	Do. ...	20 0 0 per English maund.	
9	Oils ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{6}$th of their value.	

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FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1916-17.

The import and export land trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan across the British frontier with the outlying foreign territories, *viz.*, Afghanistan, Baluchistan and Persia, during the year 1916-17, is shown, contrasted with that of the previous two years 1914-15 and 1915-16, in statements No. I and No. II. These statements are compiled from returns furnished by the City Deputy Collector, Karachi, the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, the Political Agent, Chagai, and the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

Trade where registered.

2. The trade was registered at the following posts during the year under report:—

I.—Road Traffic.

(1) *Under the supervision of the Collector of Karachi.*

At Miran, in the suburbs of Karachi, where the road traffic with Kelat and Las Beyla passes by the Raj road.

(2) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.*

(*a*) At Chaman, through which place the import road traffic passes from Kandahar and the regions beyond to Quetta.

The following are the recognised road traffic routes by which the trade reaches Chaman, *viz.*:—

Iskam Khan, Mian Boldak, Boldak Tap, Kouchi, Kadni, Spin Jamiat, Wanaka Baisa, Shahidan, Shashgoh, Chah Shela, Kalaka, Bianzai, Murgha and Sher Abo routes.

(*b*) At Samungli and Mianghundhi, through which the road traffic with Kelat passes to and from the Quetta-Pishin district.

(3) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Chagai.*

At Nushki, through which the road traffic with Persia, Kelat and Afghanistan passes to and from British Baluchistan. The entire trade during the year was carried by rail. In the case of the import trade, the senders of goods are required to declare the country of origin at the time of booking the goods by rail. This information is noted by the trade clerk, who visits the Railway station daily for the purpose, and the figures collected by him are checked with the monthly statements furnished by the Railway. As regards the ultimate destination of the export trade in the case of Persia, owing to the special concessions allowed, goods arriving by rail are sent off direct without entering the bazaar, and the figures recorded of such trade are therefore fairly accurate. In the case of Baluchistan and Afghanistan, the whole of the trade passes into the town of Nushki, and as by far the greater portion finds its way eventually into Afghanistan, it has been treated as trade with Afghanistan.

II.—Rail-borne Traffic.

Under the supervision of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

At Chaman, Kila Abdullah, Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan Railway stations, where the trade with Southern and Western, and Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, and the regions beyond, takes and leaves the rail. Hitherto the whole of the export trade by rail to Chaman and Yaru Karez has been treated as exports to Afghanistan. It was, however, discovered that a not inconsiderable portion was retained for local consumption in the Chaman and Pishin bazaars. Arrangements were accordingly made to obtain information as to the quantities so retained, and to deduct the same from the trade figures, with effect from the beginning of the year 1915-16. The trade with Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan is carried by the following routes:—

Yaru Karez.—Maruf-Sibura roads.

Gulistan.—Gwazha and Wuchdara roads.

Bostan.—Pishin and Sabura.

Changes in classification.

3. No changes in the classification of trade during the year under review have been reported.

4. The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that there has been no change in the rates of taxation on trade in Afghanistan during the year under report. Appendices III, IV and V, which relate to these rates, are therefore reproduced from the last year's report without any alteration.

No mention is made by the Political Agent, Chagai, of any changes in the duties levied in Persia.

5. The subjoined table gives the total value of imports and exports during the year 1916-17 as contrasted with the previous two years:—

Names of countries traded with.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Afganistan.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Southern and Western Afganistan (including Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel)	69,76,786	1,17,71,228	1,13,61,571	56,06,378	77,36,041	82,68,774
Northern and Eastern Afganistan (including Kabul and Ghazni) ...	10,04,686	15,39,514	21,39,971	4,25,563	3,55,063	2,82,858
Total ...	79,81,472	1,33,10,742	1,35,01,542	60,31,941	80,91,104	85,51,632
Baluchistan.						
Kelat territory	3,18,279	4,22,514	2,47,042	69,563	1,01,037	2,30,693
Las Beyla territory	10,29,780	9,73,776	10,20,494	3,15,126	3,17,645	2,68,213
Total ...	13,48,059	13,96,290	12,67,536	3,84,689	4,18,682	4,98,906
Persia	3,07,957	3,22,355	1,56,195	16,15,159	9,01,498	7,89,445
GRAND TOTAL ...	96,37,488	1,50,29,387	1,49,25,273	80,31,789	94,11,284	98,39,983

Trade generally.

6. Taking both imports and exports together and excluding treasure, the trade during the year under report showed a further rise of Rs. 3,24,585 or 1·32 per cent., the figures for the past two years being Rs. 2,44,40,671 and Rs. 2,47,65,256, respectively. The increase is chiefly noticeable in exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan, and the figures are the highest on record.

Import trade.

7. The import trade amounted to Rs. 1,49,25,273 in 1916-17 against Rs. 1,50,29,387 last year, exhibiting a falling off of Rs. 1,04,114 or ·62 per cent. Comparing with the pre-war year 1913-14, there was, however, an increase of Rs. 38,79,593 or 35 per cent., the figures for that year being Rs. 1,10,45,680. The decrease mentioned above of Rs. 1,04,114 was brought about by smaller imports of Wool raw (— Rs. 9 lacs) counterbalanced by a rise in Drugs, other sorts, non-intoxicating (+ Rs. 3 lacs) and Fruits and nuts, other kinds (+ Rs. 5 lacs).

Export trade.

8. The export trade advanced from Rs. 94,11,284 in the year 1915-16 to Rs. 98,39,983 during the year under report, showing an increase of Rs. 4,28,699 or 4½ per cent. Comparing with the year 1914-15, the figures exhibited a rise of Rs. 18,08,194 or 22 per cent.

Afghanistan.

9. Imports from and exports to Afghanistan rose from Rs. 1,33,10,742 and Rs. 80,91,104 in 1915-16 to Rs. 1,35,01,542 and Rs. 85,51,632 during the year under review, showing an advance of Rs. 1,90,800 or 1 per cent. and Rs 4,60,528 or 5 per cent., respectively. The value of imports into Sind and British Baluchistan from Southern and Western Afghanistan fell by Rs. 4,09,657 or 3 per cent. principally in Wool raw (— Rs. 12½ lacs) and Ghi (—Rs. 1½ lac) counterbalanced by an increase in Drugs non-intoxicating, others (+ Rs. 2½ lacs), Dried fruits and nuts (+ Rs. 5½ lacs) and Skins of sheep, goat and small animals (+ Rs. 2 lacs). Exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan, on the other hand, rose from Rs. 77,36,041 in 1915-16 to Rs. 82,68,774 during the year under report, *viz.*, by Rs. 5,32,733 or 7 per cent., due to larger exports of Cotton piece-goods, Indian (+ Rs. 3 lacs), Dyeing materials (+ Rs. ½ lac), Grain and pulse (+ Rs. 2 lacs), Provisions (+ Rs. ¾ lac), Spices (+ Rs. 1 lac) and Sugar refined (+ Rs. 2¾ lacs). Cotton piece-goods, foreign, however, showed a decline of Rs. 4¾ lacs.

The import trade with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan exceeded that of the last year by Rs. 6,00,457 or 39 per cent. due to larger receipts of Wool raw (+ Rs. 5¼ lacs), Drugs non-intoxicating, others (+ Rs. ⅓ lac) and Ghi (+ Rs. ¼ lac). The import trade was carried on by the Yaru Karez and Bostan routes during the year. Wool raw worth about Rs. ¾ lac was the only article imported by the latter route. Exports, on the other hand, fell from Rs. 3,55,063 in 1915-16 to Rs. 2,82,858 during the year under report, showing a decline of Rs. 72,205 or 20 per cent. due to smaller exports of Cotton piece-goods, Indian (—Rs. 63,232). The export trade was wholly carried on by the Yaru Karez route.

Baluchistan.

10. The entire value of both imports and exports from and to Baluchistan receded by Rs. 48,530 or 2½ per cent., having declined from Rs. 18,14,972 in 1915-16 to Rs. 17,66,442 during the year under report. Imports from Kelat Territory into Sind and British Baluchistan exhibited a decrease of Rs. 1,75,472 or 41 per cent. during the year, under comment, principally due to smaller receipts of Wool raw (—Rs. 1,01,950). Exports to Kelat Territory were more than double those of the last year having risen from Rs. 1,01,037 in 1915-16 to Rs. 2,30,693 in 1916-17 chiefly in Cotton piece-goods, foreign. Imports from Las Beyla Territory improved to the extent of Rs. 46,718 or 4½ per cent., the figures for the past two years being Rs. 9,73,776 and Rs. 10,20,494, respectively. The articles participating in the increase were Skins of sheep and goats (+Rs. 74,000) and Mustard and rape (+Rs. 93,000). There was, however, a decrease in Wool raw (—Rs. 1 lac) and Ghi (—Rs. 16,000). Exports declined from Rs. 3,17,645 in 1915-16 to Rs. 2,68,213 in 1916-17, the fall of Rs. 49,432 or 15 per cent. being due to smaller despatches of grain and pulse.

Persia.

There was a very heavy fall in the import trade with Persia, the figures during the year under report being the lowest on record. They dropped from Rs. 3,22,355 in 1915-16 to Rs. 1,56,195 in 1916-17, showing a fall of Rs. 1,66,160 or 51 per cent. The principal articles responsible for the fall are Precious stones and pearls unset (—Rs. 1 lac), Silk manufactured (—Rs. 74,000), Fruits and nuts, other kinds (—Rs. 20,000). Woollen piece-goods, however, showed an advance of Rs. 28,000. Exports to Persia also showed a decline of Rs. 1,12,053 or 12 per cent. as compared with the previous year mainly under Indian tea, green and black (—Rs. 2,57,000) and Leather (—Rs. 87,000) with a rise in Cotton piece-goods, Indian (+Rs. 1,98,000) and Sugar refined (+Rs. 34,000.)

The trade by the Nushki route for the past two years is compared in the subjoined table:—

Countries.	Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Afghanistan ...	1915-16	17,74,507	15,73,933	33,48,440
	1916-17	16,94,436	16,98,121	33,92,557
Increase or decrease...		*—80,071*	+1,24,188	+44,117
Persia	1915-16	3,22,355	9,01,498	12,23,853
	1916 17	1,56,195	7,89,445	9,45,640
Decrease...		*—1,66,160*	*—1,12,053*	*—2,78,213*
Total ...	1915-16	20,96,862	24,75,431	45,72,293
	1916-17	18,50,631	24,87,566	42,38,197
Increase or decrease ...		*—2,46,231*	+12,135	*—2,34,096*

Major W. G. Hutchinson, Political Agent, Chagai, commenting on the trade through Nushki in his report, writes as follows:—

"The year has been the most abnormal of all the years in the history of the trade on this route.

"In the first place war has necessitated many prohibitions in exports and has greatly increased the general prices of commodities. * * * *

* * These conditions have temporarily made a great demand on camels and consequently very much increased the difficulty of finding transport for trade apart from the fact of greatly increasing the price of this transport. It has magnified the importance of Nushki which during the last year has been overcrowded and has been the cause of the increase which the trade figures show in 'Exports to Afghanistan' these including trade with Nushki.

"Perhaps our greatest difficulties during the year have been the disturbed state of the Afghan border north of Nushki, from where raiding has been continual, many traders' camels have been raided as owing to the want of grazing close at hand they were often grazed at a distance from adequate protection. But though inconveniences have been many and traders have been sorely tried during the last two years, the war in the long run is to prove to be of the greatest benefit to this route.

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"The actual figures of this year's trade are of little importance as an indication of the advantages of this route, for, as I have already stated, the year has been an abnormal one and the method of classification is most misleading.

"To include the actual trade of Nushki in the 'Exports to Afghanistan' is fallacious at all times, and more especially so in a year like the one under report when Nushki has grown temporarily in importance and population out of all proportion to normal conditions. It has been increased not only by large military detachments but also by many thousands of persons working on the railway extension and the figures of increase to a very large amount represent the extra merchandise which has come to Nushki to meet these demands and which has never even crossed our frontier. It is necessary therefore not to attach too much importance to the figures of this year but to keep a watch on the coming twelve months and study with care the results of the extension of the railway so far as it has gone, which should give us a very practical idea of what may be expected if the policy of the Government finally approves of a still further extension.

"The concessions and trade facilities on the Nushki trade route remained unaltered."

The causes of the increase and decrease in the principal articles of the trade are stated below :—

IMPORTS.

Fruits and nuts, other kinds.—There was an increase of 29,323 mds. or 25 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 5,16,342 or 34 per cent. in value chiefly in imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan which sent 34,703 mds. or 35 per cent. and Rs. 5,40,324 or 39 per cent. more than in the previous year, the bulk of the trade being carried on by the Chaman route. The figures for the last two years by that route were 93,557 mds. and Rs. 11,07,725 and 127,370 mds. and Rs. 15,05,231, respectively. The increase is reported to be due to a good crop of pistachios, almonds and apricots and also to better prices obtainable. The raisin crop was, however, poor.

Skins of sheep, goat and small animals.—The increase of 7,853 mds. or 200 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 2,93,319 or 254 per cent. in value was brought about by larger receipts from Southern and Western Afghanistan in response to a demand for exports to America where very high prices were obtainable.

Ghi.—The fall under this article was 2,978 mds. or 44 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 1,46,506 or 41 per cent. in value due to smaller receipts from Southern and Western Afghanistan *via* Nushki alone. The figures of this route for the last two years were

5,227 mds. and Rs. 2,87,435 and 975 mds. and Rs. 52,074, respectively, the decrease accounting for more than the total decrease from Southern and Western Afghanistan. The decrease is attributed to bad grazing and a large local demand. Imports from Las Beyla show a decrease due to the Jam Sahib of Las Beyla having again placed restrictions on the exportation of ghi from his territory.

Mustard and rape.—The increase both in quantity and value of 16,042 mds. or 155 per cent. and Rs. 92,876 or 150 per cent. is due to smaller arrivals by sea on account of scarcity of freight, as the country craft was mostly engaged in carrying traffic between Karachi and Busra and other Gulf ports beyond the Mekran coast, where better freight rates could be had.

Wool, raw.—There was a very heavy fall under this article. The figures show a decline of 69,542 mds. or 25 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 9,45,633 or 8 per cent. in value. Almost all the imports are received from Afghanistan, which showed a decrease of 49,744 mds. or 21 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 7,28,421 or 6 per cent. in value. High prices in the previous year attracted a very large trade. The decrease during the year under comment is due to a diminished demand for exportation chiefly owing to scarcity of freight.

The increases and decreases under other heads were due to ordinary trade fluctuations.

EXPORTS.

Cotton piece-goods.—There was a fall of 9,026 mds. or 9 per cent. in quantity but a rise of Rs. 1,34,127 or 2 per cent. in value in the total exports of cotton piece-goods due to the high prices ruling throughout the year. Foreign piece-goods showed a decline of 7,764 mds. or 17 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 3,76,244 or 10 per cent. in value, and white Indian piece-goods fell by 1,262 mds. or 2 per cent. they exhibited an increase in value of Rs. 5,10,371 or 20 per cent. Afghanistan, our largest customer, showed a diminution in both Foreign and Indian piece-goods of 8,346 mds. or 19 per cent. and 3,939 mds. or 8 per cent. in quantity, respectively, and the bulk of the trade was carried on *viq* Chaman and a little *via* Nushki. The decrease is due to overstocked markets. Persia, which took no Foreign piece-goods this year, however, showed an improvement of 2,264 mds. or 34 per cent. and Rs. 1,98,306 or 65 per cent. in Indian piece-goods. That country drew heavily both by land and sea on account of her direct trade being greatly curtailed for want of direct steamers.

Wheat advanced by 20,315 mds. or 135 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 76,357 or 98 per cent. in value almost wholly in exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan partly due to a temporary increase in population and partly to scarcity in Kandahar in 1916.

Metals and manufactures of metal.—Iron.—A decrease of 5,708 mds. or 84 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 97,633 or 87 per cent. in value is noticeable in exports of iron almost entirely to Afghanistan due to smaller imports by sea and abnormally high prices owing to war conditions.

Provisions, other sorts.—During the year under review there was an increase of 12,719 mds. or 195 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 88,647 or 151 per cent. in value in other sorts of provisions principally in exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan. The trade was mostly carried on by the Nushki route. Larger despatches were made to meet the requirements of the extra temporary population at Nushki.

Sugar refined.—There was an improvement of 17,050 mds. or 40 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 3,29,579 or 58 per cent. in value. The figures are highest yet recorded. Exports to Afghanistan showned an increase of 13,800 mds. or 34 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 2,80,713 or 51 per cent. in value. Both the Chaman and Nushki routes showed an improvement, having risen from 30,588 mds. and Rs. 4,18,976 and 3,590 mds. and Rs. 39,317 in 1915-16 to 40,414 mds. and Rs. 6,34,151 and 6,824 mds. and Rs. 85,021 in 1916-17, respectively. The increase is due to the closing of the Russian source of supply and to a greater demand from Kandahar.

Tea, Indian and Foreign.—This article showed a decrease in both quantity and value of 3,887 mds. or 49 per cent. and Rs. 2,18,995 or 49 per cent. Persia alone showed a decline of 4,525 mds. or 86 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 2,53,852 or 84 per cent. in value, accounting for more than the total decrease. The fall was due to larger quantities of tea having been held up at the railhead for want of transport.

The increases and decreases under other heads were due to ordinary trade fluctuations.

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Imports.

No. I.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE imported into SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, from countries external to British India, during the three years 1914-15, 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals, living (for sale)—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Nos.	3	600	2	300	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	3	450
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	16	3,800	5	750	...	...
	Total ...	19	4,400	7	1,050	3	450
2. Cattle—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Nos.	20	840	3	120	413	1,276
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	20	1,030	37	1,620	60	960
	Total ...	40	1,870	40	1,740	473	2,236
3. Sheep and Goats—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Nos.	3,577	19,645	4,206	19,394	3,590	10,770
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	10,201	71,207	9,512	71,878	9,697	29,091
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	13,501	70,913	12,375	59,754	7,134	41,107
	Total ...	27,279	1,61,765	26,093	1,51,026	20,421	80,963
4. Other Kinds—							
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	12	950	9	245	...	...
Apparel—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Value.	...	1,365	...	...	...	...
Chinese and Japanese ware—							
Persia	... Value.	...	555	...	...	...	...
Coal and Coke—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	3	2
Cotton, Manufactured—							
1. Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	154	12,230	21	1,665
2. Piece-goods, Indian—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	8	389	75	3,230	113	5,996
Drugs and Medicines—							
1. Asafœtida—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	462	92,400	355	71,000	314	76,975
Persia	... „	517	1,00,260	77	13,460	23	4,600
	Total ...	979	1,92,660	432	84,460	337	81,575
2. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	753	43,571
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,584	38,535	1,904	80,288	5,726	3,34,994
Persia	... „	107	6,633	30	652	41	4,666
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	...	...	...	...	15	866
	Total ...	1,691	45,168	1,934	80,940	6,535	3,84,097

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Dyeing Materials—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Madder or Manjit—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	1,082	16,221	2,266	30,961
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	20	492
	Total ...	...	...	1,082	16,221	2,286	30,553
3. Other kinds—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	9	38	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	9	40	18	104	...	...
Belo	... „	3	18	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	3	18	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	24	114	18	104	...	...
Fibrous products, raw (excluding Jute)—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	88	116	92	127	...	...
Utal	... „	...	...	48	84	...	...
Belo	... „	...	...	32	56	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	6,171	8,428	8,490	11,916	...	...
	Total ...	6,259	8,544	8,662	12,183	...	...
Fruits and Nuts—							
1. Cocoanuts—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Mds.	...	...	...	...	30	255
2. Other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,798	33,066	3,992	47,176	4,170	49,280
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	118,676	18,15,959	8,593	13,85,744	133,296	19,26,068
Persia	... „	7,574	76,272	7,174	61,418	4,697	41,478
Minor Town in Kelat Territory ...	... „	5,478	14,035	3,847	9,863	766	3,717
Belo	... „	8	78	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	16	32	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	134,550	19,39,442	113,606	15,04,201	142,929	20,20,543
Grain and Pulse—							
1. Wheat—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds	27,028	1,13,129	11,826	59,146	1,898	8,729
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	5,421	16,506	3,233	11,902	181	769
	Total ...	32,449	1,29,635	15,059	71,048	2,079	9,498
2. Gram and Pulse—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	200	1,360	185	1,172	18	82
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	6	30	2	10	6	28
Sonmiani	... „	377	1,885	95	505	296	1,574
Utal	... „	2,567	12,970	1,206	6,565	284	1,522
Belo	... „	9,628	48,714	2,877	15,658	1,010	5,856
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	871	3,650	229	1,165	197	1,094
	Total ...	13,649	68,609	4,594	25,075	1,811	10,156
3. Other spring crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	291	931	928	4,101	129	518
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	... 403	806	7	24	...	...
	Total ...	694	1,737	935	4,125	129	518
4. Rice, husked—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	2	15	83	542

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
6. Other rain crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	290	1,070	528	1,649	447	1,401
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... ,,	...	...	1	5	65	224
Sonmiani	... ,,	773	2,319	...	...	20	60
Utal	... ,,	1,370	4,278	134	536	354	1,008
Belo	... ,,	1,214	4,400	608	2,440	286	874
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	.... ,,	11,238	33,819	7	28	12,363	27,336
	Total ...	14,885	45,886	1,278	4,658	13,535	30,903
Gums and Resins—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	408	1,519	...	...	...	...
Utal	... ,,	36	220	4	24	20	130
Belo	... ,,	12	72	...	...	16	76
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... ,,	143	952	121	700	260	1,434
	Total ...	599	2,763	125	724	296	1,640
Hides and Skins—							
1. Hides of cattle—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds	..	...	...	...	10	536
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	120	4,964	222	8,484	29	1,555
Persia	... ,,	...	...	48	1,239	...	...
Sonmiani	... ,,	94	3,733	271	11,047	269	12,197
Utal	... ,,	113	4,190	457	19,242	492	22,215
Belo	... ,,	39	1,515	275	11,427	654	30,847
Minor Towns in Las BeylaTerritory	... ,,	57	2,235	197	8,977	231	10,637
	Total ...	423	16,637	1,470	60,416	1,685	77,987
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	34	912
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	2,196	66,781	1,317	29,711	7,030	2,34,115
Persia	... ,,	402	14,526	68	1,358	411	16,968
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... ,,	184	2,760	120	1,966	9	241
Sonmiani	... ,,	411	11,102	490	16,755	647	22,286
Utal	... ,,	375	10,431	707	23,591	1,129	40,995
Belo	... ,,	150	4,063	573	20,757	1,597	58,641
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... ,,	322	8,454	649	21,149	920	34,446
	Total ...	4,040	1,18,117	3,924	1,15,287	11,777	4,08,606
Jewellery, and precious stones and pearls, unset—							
Precious stones and pearls, unset—							
Persia	...Value.	...	9,615	...	1,06,935	...	1,300
Jute—							
Gunny bags and cloth—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	9	228	3	74	23	444
Leather—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... Value.	...	...	...	...	4	1,518
2. Manufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value.	...	...	...	3,400	...	...
Persia	... ,,	...	13	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	13	...	3,400	...	...

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Mats—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Belo	...Value.	...	22	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Lasa Beyla Territory	... „	...	347	...	740	...	461
	Total ...	...	369	...	740	...	461
Provisions—							
1. Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	620	5,646	1,149	10,251	8,447	46,862
2. Ghi—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	508	27,745
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	4,882	2,77,696	5,608	3,04,619	2,794	1,53,986
Ournak	... „	107	4,712	...	...	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	81	3,247	23	1,222	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	137	4,125	188	6,636	6	356
Sonmiani	... „	420	18,599	98	4,333	25	1,536
Utal	... „	723	30,266	157	6,910	33	1,977
Belo	... „	1,277	50,551	360	17,243	161	9,494
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	1,153	48,764	216	9,374	145	8,737
	Total ...	8,780	4,37,960	6,650	3,50,337	3,672	2,03,831
3. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	373	2,312	313	3,234	207	1,272
Sonmiani	... „	4	60	3	107	18	104
Belo	... „	3	37	6	...	...	...
Utal	... „	...	...	...	240	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	1	30	135	2,489	9	88
	Total ..	381	2,439	457	6,070	234	1,464
Saltpetre and other saline substances—							
Other saline substances—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	3,044	3,044	612	612	446	1,316
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	878	2,730	1,549	4,647	115	1,265
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	3,362	3,945	3,402	4,214	3,560	4,554
	Total ...	7,284	9,719	5,563	9,473	4,121	7,135
Seeds—							
1. Oil-seeds—							
(*a*) Mustard and Rape—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	1,216	7,346	794	4,624	1,099	6,394
Utal	... „	4,416	27,173	3,737	22,257	6,079	34,574
Belo	... „	12,477	75,796	4,801	28,796	17,546	1,03,859
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	2,819	16,905	1,020	6,240	1,670	9,966
	Total ...	20,928	1,27,220	10,352	61,917	26,394	1,54,793
(*b*) Til or Jinjili—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	4	52	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	4	28	...	...	68	680
Utal	... „	347	2,427	155	1,366	116	1,160
Belo...	... „	107	1,316	93	570	192	1,888
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	22	154	96	800	398	3,742
	Total ...	574	3,977	344	2,736	774	7,470
(*c*) Other Oil-seeds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	28	286	10	100	...	...

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Seeds—*continued.*			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Other Seeds—							
(c) Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	95	500	995	4,867	1,527	7,446
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	...	...	4	12	...	...
	Total ...	95	500	999	4,879	1,527	7,446
Silk—							
1. Raw—		Mds. srs.					
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	0 8	244	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured—		Mds. srs.		Mds. Srs.		Mds. Srs.	
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	14 14	10,463	1 0	617	...	...
Persia	... „	114 11½	91,617	114 23	94,413	24 20	20,075
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	...	...	1 30	932
	Total ...	128 25½	1,02,080	115 23	95,030	26 10	21,007
Spices—							
2. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	763	43,495	561	22,392	762	60,960
Persia	... „	22	880	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	79	790	20	120	...	...
Belo	... „	197	1,970	85	890	18	186
Minor Town in Las Beyla Territory	... „	6	60	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,067	47,195	666	23,402	780	61,146
Stone and Marble—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	531	1,593
Sugar—							
1. Refined—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	24	192	27	394	68	998
2. Unrefined—							
Utal	... Mds.	...	...	8	24	...	...
Tobacco—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,150	12,714	824	4,924	1,415	7,060
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	30	300	105	949	63	303
	Total ...	2,180	13,014	929	5,873	1,478	7,363
Wood—							
2. Firewood—							
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... Mds.	55,544	44,160	62,552	50,389	75,688	46,371
Wool—							
1. Raw—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	20,028	9,71,620	30,383	14,92,338	31,450	20,17,212
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	113,263	44,28,714	197,946	95,76,394	147,135	83,23,099
Persia	... „	...	...	999	29,118	720	23,568
Ournak	... „	4,140	79,950	5,319	1,05,660	3,528	84,414
Nal and Wad	... „	5,581	1,10,628	8,356	2,00,267	6,026	1,18,255
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	104	1,248	50	2,050	55	3,358
Sonmiani	... „	767	13,133	1,580	28,847	360	8,288
Utal	... „	2,567	46,002	2,669	55,559	1,716	43,010
Belo	... „	4,627	87,096	8,066	1,64,998	7,237	1,57,915
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	5,628	92,334	15,991	1,51,672	3,590	82,151
	Total ...	1,56,705	58,30,725	2,71,359	1,18,06,903	201,817	1,08,61,270

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Manufactured, Piece-goods—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	279	20,338	690	72,989	566	90,328
Persia	... „	58	6,770	120	11,640	286	40,298
	Total ...	337	27,108	810	84,629	852	1,30,626
3. Shawls—							
Persia	...Value.	...	210	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	...Value.	...	...	...	...	...	715
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	7,143	...	55,783	...	31,957
Persia	... „	...	...	...	84	...	2,300
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	215	...	2,670	...	745
Sonmiani	... „	...	450	...	336	...	316
Utal	... „	...	30	...	96	...	...
Belo	... „	...	766	...	1,286	...	650
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	2,05,958	...	1,59,914	...	1,20,477
	Total ...	...	2,14,562	...	2,20,169	...	1,57,160
2. Manufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Value.	...	9,878	...	28,024	...	46,108
Persia	... „	...	606	...	2,038	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	...	138	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	...	...	...	...	...	188
Utal	... „	...	...	...	...	...	132
Belo	... „	...	...	...	...	...	608
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	8,936	...	6,484	...	9,789
	Total ...	...	19,420	...	36,684	...	56,825
Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—							
Northern and Eastern Afganistan	... Value.	...	10,04,686	...	15,39,514	...	21,39,971
Southern and Western Afghanistan.	... „	...	69,76 786	...	117,71,228	...	1,13,61,571
Persia	... „	...	3,07,957	...	3,22,355	...	1,56,195.
Kelat Territory	... „	...	3,18,279	...	4,22,514	...	2,47,042
Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	10,29,780	...	9,73,776	...	10,20,494
	Total ...	...	96,37,488	...	150,29,387	...	1,49,25,273
Silver—							
Persia	... Value.	...	1,25,000	...	...	...	...

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.
Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel.
Kelat Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Nal and Wad, Ournak and other minor towns.
Las Beyla Territory, in Baluchistan comprises Sonmiani, Utal, Belo and other minor towns.

Exports.

No. II.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE exported from SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, to countries external to British India, during the three years 1914-15, 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Animals, living (for sale)—							
1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... No.	14	740	...	...	...	...
Persia	... „	4	600	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	1	60	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	19	1,400	...	...	...	...
2. Cattle—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	39	1,560	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	134	5,360	120	4,800	4	160
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	5	207	152	6,080	3	120
	Total ...	178	7,127	272	10,880	7	280
3. Sheep and Goats—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	...	...	...	...	582	1,746
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	220	660	206	618	4,211	12,632
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	218	1,457	145	843	253	759
	Total ...	438	2,117	351	1,461	5,046	15,137
Apparel—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	...Value.	...	...	...	4,867	...	4,684
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	33,027	...	214,574	...	2,09,247
Persia	... „	...	42,410	...	33,774	...	18,239
	Total ...	...	75,437	...	2,53,215	...	2,32,120
Borax—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	15	360	...	...	...	...
Building materials—							
(1) Bricks and Tiles—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	50,096	1,102	...	...	3,772	75
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,43,238	3,314	1,12,500	2,450	508,000	15,090
	Total ...	1,93,334	4,416	1,12,500	2,450	511,772	15,165
(2) Kunkur—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	5	3	...	...	...	...
(3) Lime and Limestone—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	1,183	740	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	342	228	486	305	2,290	1,433
	Total ...	1,525	968	486	305	2,290	1,433
Coal and Coke—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	662	375	...	...	4	160
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	100	64	58	40	540	341
	Total ...	762	439	58	40	544	501

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	581	3,373	2,404	11,389	2,181	10,493
Persia	... ,,	27	212	30	234	58	415
	Total ...	608	3,585	2,434	11,623	2,239	10,908
Cotton, raw—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	77	1,160	89	1,883	281	6,182
Cotton, manufactured—							
1. Twist and Yarn, Foreign—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	382	25,840	42	1,045	...	...
Persia	... ,,	237	16,146	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	619	41,986	42	1,045	...	...
2. Twist and Yarn, Indian—							
Persia	... Mds.	1,060	34,746	821	22,700	1,729	64,381
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	532	3,960	823	22,658	1,569	74,775
	Total ...	1,592	38,706	1,644	45,358	3,298	1,39,156
3. Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	1,097	86,511	1,053	83,616	1,220	1,07,479
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	33,353	26,23,617	42,645	33,81,402	34,132	28,93,442
Persia	... ,,	1,591	2,33,471	28	1,510	...	...
Ournak	... ,,	125	12,000	318	29,800	984	1,05,737
Nal and Wad	... ,,	352	34,920	140	13,200	239	27,874
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... ,,	2	160	132	10,560	86	7,955
Sonmiani	... ,,	30	2,660	101	9,540	28	3,000
Belo	... ,,	485	49,210	503	47,734	502	55,940
Utal	... ,,	112	11,310	126	12,319	45	5,400
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... ,,	44	4,050	68	5,890	114	12,500
	Total ...	37,191	29,57,909	45,114	35,95,571	37,350	32,19,327
4. Piece-goods, Indian—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	4,283	2,15,769	2,631	1,23,110	1,104	59,878
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	23,982	12,08,646	44,871	20,24,500	42,459	23,28,671
Persia	... ,,	9,059	4,46,495	6,648	3,01,631	8,912	4,99,937
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... ,,	16	800	181	8,778	120	6,239
Sonmiani	... ,,	28	2,550	68	5,200	144	12,500
Utal	... ,,	123	10,525	64	5,300	146	15,760
Belo	... ,,	376	30,500	314	25,255	416	47,610
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... ,,	8	600	20	1,500	35	3,850
Ournak	... ,,	40	3,500	55	5,300	330	43,500
Nal and Wad	... ,,	120	9,000	76	7,000	...	...
	Total ...	38,035	19,28,385	54,928	25,07,574	53,666	30,17,945
Drugs and Medicines—							
3. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	50	2,888
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	1,395	37,779	2,941	1,16,262	4,080	1,76,796
Persia	... ,,	577	25,238	445	21,078	142	22,452
	Total ...	1,972	63,017	3,386	1,37,340	4,272	2,02,136
Intoxicating drugs (other than Opium)—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	55	...	...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Dyeing materials—							
1. Indigo—							
Northern and Eastern Afganistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	1	51	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	...	50	5,309	173	17,640
Persia	... „	337	33,180	317	33,530	297	30,381
	Total ...	337	33,180	368	38,890	470	48,021
2. Madder or Manjit—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	53	1,050	226	5,344	42	618
3. Turmeric—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	9	73	3	26	1	11
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	456	3,771	308	2,700	1,250	10,170
Persia	... „	325	2,805	216	1,811	96	793
	Total ...	790	6,649	527	4,537	1,347	10,974
4. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	710	13,287	921	15,741	3,364	63,734
Northern and Eastern Afganistan ...	... „	...	...	...	...	29	456
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	...	13	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	2	20	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	6	25	33	626	6	60
Utal	... „	10	40	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	728	13,472	954	16,380	3,399	64,350
Earthenware and Porcelain—							
Northern and Eastern Afganistan	... Value.	...	...	...	...	...	72
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	46	...	589	...	185
Persia	... „	...	...	...	430	...	...
	Total ...	...	46	...	1,019	...	257
Fibrous products, raw (excluding Jute)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	9	187	10	79	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	40	293	59	469	...	...
	Total ...	49	480	69	548	...	...
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—							
1. Cocoanuts—							
Persia	... Mds.	9	182	2	40	12	312
Utal	... „	38	394	3	56	...	...
Belo	... „	42	586	14	118	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	77	777	67	947	140	2,132
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	8	96	8	80	...	...
	Total ...	174	2,035	94	1,241	152	2,444
2. All other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	523	6,182	...	...	52	615
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	3,260	26,026	3,316	26,395	8,238	70,306
Persia	... „	12	283	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	70	832	69	779	32	379
Sonmiani	... „	336	1,372	209	906	172	806
Utal	... „	350	1,317	156	649	213	1,001
Belo	... „	290	1,189	384	1,662	194	918
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	18	64	70	325	62	315
	Total ...	4,859	37,265	4,204	30,716	8,963	74,340

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Glass—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Other sorts—							
Persia	... Mds.	200	6,030	60	1,800	63	1,890
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... „	214	4,055	711	14,855	994	20,250
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... „	...	...	...	...	4	85
	Total ...	414	10,085	771	16,655	1,061	22,225
Grain and Pulse—							
1. Wheat—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	745	4,149	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	6,974	30,361	14,919	77,178	35,214	1,53,470
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	...	...	25	118	45	183
	Total ...	7,719	34,510	14,944	77,296	35,259	1,53,653
2. Gram and Pulse—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	1,227	7,760	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,255	4,745	2,256	9,387	16,710	64,324
Minor Towns in Kelat Terriory	... „	...	...	5	27	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	18	120	19	114	5	35
Belo	... „	59	369	38	241	23	157
Utal	... „	10	60	21	126	25	125
	Total ...	2,569	13,054	2,339	9,895	16,763	64,641
3. Other spring crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,860	9,460	3,981	12,568	5,941	18,066
Belo	... „	...	...	11	39	...	...
Utal	... „	11	33	56	224	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	6	24	106	424	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	91	293	32	128	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	...	...	20	72
	Total ...	2,968	9,810	4,186	13,383	5,961	81,138
4. Rice, husked—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	3,056	20,278	3,465	24,468	3,093	23,018
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	13,176	87,973	14,650	99,790	22,900	1,59,978
Sonmiani	... „	3,143	16,218	2,707	16,365	1,462	7,117
Utal	... „	5,344	27,988	2,985	17,321	2,659	13,160
Belo	... „	6,157	32,145	5,378	31,758	5,455	27,673
Persia	... „	90	633	12	77	45	281
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	3	21	61	445	13	105
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	3,659	18,500	1,905	10,912	921	4,665
Ournak	... „	...	...	180	1,080	1,214	6,310
Nal and Wadd	... „	...	...	...	...	192	1,056
	Total ...	34,628	2,03,756	31,343	2,02,216	37,954	2,43,363
5. Rice, unhusked—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	491	1,442	...	...	10	28
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,404	4,062	915	2,519	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	1,743	6,995	322	1,518	...	...
Utal	... „	1,455	6,079	1,475	6,823	...	...
Belo	... „	2,509	10,626	1,609	7,346	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	1,208	4,905	1,191	5,458	...	...
	Total ...	8,810	34,109	5,512	23,664	10	28

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—*continued.*			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
6. Other rain crops—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	182	710	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,192	4,290	2,83	10,507	16,205	61,280
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	...	...	74	233
	Total ...	1,374	5,000	2,834	10,507	16,279	61,513
Hides and Skins—							
1. Hides of Cattle—							
Minor towns in Kelat Territory ...	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	4	214
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	...	...	...	36	1,931
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	40	2,145
2. Skins of Sheep, &c.—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	22	590	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	4	137	...	...	4	107
	Total ...	26	727	...	...	4	107
Jewellery and precious stones and pearls unset—							
2. Precious stones and pearls—							
Persia	...Value	...	75	...	630	...	756
Jute—							
1. Raw—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	2	15
2. Manufactured (gunny bags and cloth)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	197	4,683	323	7,824	246	4,774
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	7,067	1,69,711	9,314	2,22,925	5,861	1,14,711
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	4	48	10	210	...	...
Persia...	... „	...	...	84	2,039	1	20
	Total ...	7,268	1,74,442	9,731	2,32,998	6,108	1,19,505
Leather—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Persia	...Value	...	3,18,073	...	84,800	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	2,519	...	235	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	300	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	3,20,892	...	85,035	...	...
2. Manufactured—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	14,190	...	38,166	...	11,520
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	1,81,363	...	1,08,612	...	6,875
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	180	...	310	...	...
Persia	... „	...	1,35,845	...	2,975	...	...
	Total ...	...	3,31,578	...	1,50,063	...	18,395
Liquors—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	619	...	122	...	863
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	3,134	...	3,983	...	37,861
Persia	... „	...	5,841	...	1,769	...	9,159
	Total ...	...	9,594	...	5,874	...	47,883

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Mats—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	793	...	247	...	405
Metals and Manufactures of Metals—							
1. Brass and Copper—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	22	980	30	1,442	6	351
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	337	14,891	882	42,794	80	4,981
Persia	... „	1,066	42,691	101	4,094	...	...
	Total ...	1,425	58,562	1,013	48,330	86	5,332
2. Iron—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	330	5,905	960	17,647	227	4,478
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	8,069	1,31,716	5,720	93,114	830	9,563
Persia	... „	318	10,856	88	947	3	34
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	11	88	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	8,728	1,48,565	6,768	1,11,708	1,060	14,075
3. Other Metals—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	74	1,850	15	375
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	790	14,565	595	6,480	125	2,345
Persia	... „	16	330	6	60	...	...
	Total ...	806	14,895	675	8,390	140	2,720
Oil Cake—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	3	8	...	...	2	3
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	55	166	69	194	121	475
	Total ...	58	174	69	194	123	478
Oils—							
1. Petroleum—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	241	1,093	417	1,953	583	3,045
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	2,027	8,334	1,981	9,195	1,800	9,499
Persia	... „	23	88	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ...	... „	...	...	...	...	4	25
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	29	165	25	116	22	129
Belo	... „	...	...	60	254	36	197
Sonmiani	... „	...	...	12	60	12	74
Utal	... „	...	...	48	243	47	244
	Total ...	2,320	9,680	2,543	11,821	2,504	13,213
2. Other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	44	968	200	4,463	264	5,655
Ournak	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	18	82	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	3,792	82,190	4,208	86,562	4,494	92,187
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	47	350	29	351	...	...
Belo	... „	16	77	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	24	123	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,941	83,790	4,437	91,376	4,758	97,842
Opium—							
				Seer.			
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... Mds.			1	31	...	...
Paints and colours—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	10	160
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	3	61	15	285	1	17
	Total ...	3	61	15	285	11	177

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Paper—							
Persia	...Value	...	...	...	...	...	80
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	707	...	539	...	...
	Total ...	...	707	...	539	...	80
Provisions—							
1. Ghi—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	176	7,374	...	...	10	582
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	153	6,992	60	3,040	167	9,087
Belo	... „	...	...	...	...	62	3,176
	Total ...	329	14,366	60	3,040	239	12,845
2. Other sorts—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	7,235	47,017	5,629	51,383	17,216	1,25,846
Persia	... „	76	969	99	1,832	224	5,659
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	22	210	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	208	1,265	140	1,016	75	495
Belo	... „	371	1,887	285	1,878	751	5,298
Utal	... „	318	1,643	215	1,397	239	1,772
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	70	398	80	652	195	1,135
Nal and Wadd...	... „	...	...	...	...	20	300
Ournak	... „	...	...	20	320	492	6,830
	Total ...	8,278	53,179	6,490	58,688	19,209	1,47,335
Salt—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	331	602	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	733	1,317	1,536	2,934	796	1,565
	Total ...	1,064	1,919	1,536	2,934	796	1,565
Saltpetre and other Saline substances—							
2. Other Saline substances—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	7	7
Seeds—							
1. Oil-seeds—							
Til or jinjili—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2	26	8	53	...	...
Other oil seeds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	3	19	...	...	...	...
Silk—							
1. Raw—				Mds. sers.		Sers.	
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	30	284
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	...	3 20	2,520	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	0 3	60	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	3 23	2,580	30	284
2. Manufactured—		Mds. sers.		Mds. sers.		Sers.	
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	18 20	12,960	17 0	11,520	...	...
Persia	... „	0 .2	34	...	...	20	326
	Total ...	18 22	12,994	17 0	11,520	20	326

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Spices—							
1. Betelnuts—							
Ournak	... Mds.	...	...	32	640	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	21	358	60	1,126	...	...
Utal	... „	70	1,187	176	3,168	...	...
Belo	... „	44	788	248	4,358	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	31	531	71	1,180	...	...
	Total ...	166	2,864	587	10,472	...	...
2. Other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	12	1,042	...	...	4	330
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	3,043	2,28,717	2,383	1,17,721	2,960	2,28,186
Persia	... „	3,796	91,667	1,255	43,150	769	23,833
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	3	256	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	64	1,327	117	2,362	162	2,088
Utal	... „	80	1,532	126	2,554	273	2,788
Belo	... „	197	2,789	361	6,412	447	4,851
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	10	150	67	1,286	74	1,238
Ournak	... „	...	...	98	3,580	105	1,540
Nal and Wad	... „	...	...	12	280	19	880
	Total ...	7,202	3,27,224	4,422	1,77,601	4,813	2,65,734
Stationery—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value	...	5,505	...	28,150	...	23,147
Persia	... „	...	82	...	195	...	1,600
	Total ...	...	5,587	...	28,345	...	24,747
Stone and Marble—							
Persia	... Mds.	2	15	...	...	...	...
Sugar—							
1. Refined—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	3,026	30,378	2,027	27,921	1,976	29,719
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	29,097	2,60,574	38,499	5,18,032	52,350	7,96,947
Persia	... „	1,607	11,481	711	7,729	3,405	43,514
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	4	48	26	309	42	707
Belo	... „	551	6,614	480	6,167	647	10,588
Utal	... „	273	2,932	135	1,682	245	3,767
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	36	325	117	1,338	95	1,521
Sonmiani	... „	79	832	141	1,786	120	1,877
Nal and Wadd	... „	...	...	138	1,696	55	1,000
Ournak	... „	28	366	113	1,396	502	7,995
	Total ...	34,701	3,13,550	42,387	5,68,056	59,437	8,97,635
2. Unrefined—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	237	1,260	725	5,269	294	1,896
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,190	12,572	6,445	50,529	3,878	28,119
Persia	... „	72	492	19	141	...	...
Ournak	... „	...	...	...	...	20	240
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	2	16	26	193	13	81
Sonmiani	... „	102	691	...	...	29	340
Utal	... „	160	1,027	5	35	43	456
Belo	... „	347	2,168	66	493	95	1,035
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ...	... „	162	1,065	...	...	15	180
	Total ...	3,272	19,291	7,286	56,660	4,387	32,347

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Tea—							
1. Indian—							
(*a*) Green—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	112	5,673	87	4,894	112	6,983
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,939	92,929	1,174	70,329	1,128	72,080
Persia	... „	3,032	1,48,015	3,783	2,21,428	696	44,251
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	15	545	9	360	1	65
	Total ...	5,098	2,47,162	5,053	2,97,011	1,937	1,23,379
(*b*) Black—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	5	274	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... „	64	3,163	60	3,379	...	...
Persia	... „	4	192	1,457	79,981	...	...
	Total ...	68	3,355	1,522	83,634	...	...
2. Foreign—							
(*a*) Green—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	10	485
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	723	38,255	1,298	65,798	2,007	99,741
Persia	... „	...	...	15	774	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	4	116	4	320	...	...
	Total ...	727	38,371	1,317	66,892	2,017	1,00,226
(*b*) Black—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	17	857
Persia	... „	843	41,886	...	...	34	4,080
	Total ...	843	41,886	...	...	51	4,937
Tobacco—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	75	496	169	1,016	303	1,619
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	951	8,280	3,668	33,231	4,145	44,506
Persia	... „	54	2,420	2	100	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	90	1,906	288	3,931	130	1,587
Utal	... „	260	6,520	424	6,423	190	2,339
Bela	... „	566	13,133	746	12,950	376	4,788
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	144	3,231	144	1,954	25	305
Ournak	... „	...	...	2	24	35	450
Nal and Wadd...	... „	...	...	...	...	10	120
	Total ...	2,140	35,986	5,443	59,629	5,214	55,714
Wax—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... Mds	3	90	...	...	...	...
Wood—							
2. Firewood—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	4,842	1,703	324	136	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	440	151	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,282	1,854	324	136	...	...
3. Timber Teak—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds	583	1,552	...	...	...	...
4. Timber—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... C.ft.	878	239	...	...	562	144
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	4,519	5,895	2,155	4,818	5,630	21,036
	Total ...	5,397	6,134	2,155	4,818	6,192	21,180

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Wool—						
1. Raw—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	180	11,419	127	8,067
2. Manufactured (Piece-goods)—						
					Seers.	
Persia ... ... Mds	45	2,947	20	987	10	158
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	127	5,731	124	5,017	...	...
Total ...	172	8,678	144	6,004	10	158
3. Shawls—						
Persia... ... ... Value	...	4,155	...	5,819	...	1,900
All other articles of merchandise—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...Value.	...	109	...	4,131	...	6,438
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	2,809	...	27,395	...	17,805
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	124	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani ... ... „	...	45	...	778	...	...
Utal ... ... „	...	175	...	197	...	25
Belo ... ... „	...	325	...	1,016	...	24
Minor Town in Las Beyla Territory ... „	...	96	...	694	...	64
Total ...	...	3,683	...	34,211	...	24,356
2. Manufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value	...	813	...	1,738	...	1,894
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	1,23,110	...	87,298	...	1,39,416
Persia ... ... „	...	54,574	...	23,373	...	14,994
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	400	...	843	...	...
Ournak ... ... „	...	2,680	...	2,500	...	9,320
Nal and Wad ... ... „	...	1,180	...	3,100	...	300
Sonmiani ... ... „	...	3,661	...	10,382	...	32
Utal ... ... „	...	3,982	...	7,250	...	262
Belo ... ... „	...	10,238	...	13,355	...	2,870
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... „	...	1,160	...	3,311	...	180
Total ...	...	2,01,798	...	1,53,150	...	1,69,268
Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan... ...Value	...	4,25,563	...	3,55,063	...	2,82,858
Persia ... ... „	...	16,15,159	...	9,01,498	...	7,89,445
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	56,06,378	...	77,36,041	...	82,68,774
Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	69,563	...	1,01,037	...	2,30,693
Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	...	3,15,126	...	3,17,645	...	2,68,213
Grand Total of Merchandise ...	...	80,31,789	...	94,11,284	...	98,39,983

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.
Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel.
Kelat Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Ournak, Nal and Wad, and other minor towns.
Las Beyla Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Sonmiani, Utal, Belo and other minor towns.

No. III.

STATEMENT showing the various TAXES levied by His Majesty the Amir's officials on commodities which are exported from Kandahar and its neighbourhood to British territory.

Serial No.	Commodity.	Per	Taxes.									Total.
			Kachari or octroi duty.	*Kafila Bashi.*	*Dalali* or Brokerage.	*Goshi* or Karim's dues.	*Aishan's* dues.	*Nizam-ud-Din's* dues.	*Takhta-pul* dues.	*Sardari Kila Buldak.*	One-tenth.	In lump sum.	
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Fresh fruit	Load of ass ..	1 0 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 6 8	1 10 8	...	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 6 8	...	4 12 8
2	Pomegranates	„ ...	1 8 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 6 8	3 8 8	...	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 8 0	...	7 4 0
3	Do.	Camel load...	5 0 0	1 10 8	0 8 0	1 0 0	14 9 4	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	2 4 0	...	25 8 0
4	Dry fruit	Donkey load	2 8 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 4 0	7 3 4	0 13 4	1 4 0	0 1 4	1 4 0	...	14 7 4
5	Wool	Camel load *	40 0 0	3 5 4	10 8 0	1 10 8	19 4 0	...	0 12 0	0 2 8	8 0 0	...	83 10 8
6	Big *postins*	Per coat ...	1 8 0	0 13 4 per ass load.	1 0 0 per cent.	0 6 8 per donkey load.	...	...	...	...	1/10 of all taxes	...	...
7	*Postins* of good quality ...	„ ..	8 5 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
8	„ *mustalah be astin* ...	„ ...	1 8 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
9	„ quilt-	1 ...	6 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	..	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
10	„ 20 *gula*	„ ...	1 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
11	„ 6 „	„ ...	0 10 8	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	..	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
12	*Patu, Kabuli*, No. 1	„ ...	12 8 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
13	„ No. 2	„ ..	10 0 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
14	„ No. 3	„ ...	8 5 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
15	„ No. 4	„ ...	6 10 8	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
16	*Qanawez* (a kind of silk cloth) ...	Yard ...	0 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
17	Silk	4 sers ..	0 12 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
18	*Namad* (a coarse woollen cloth) ...	1 ...	0 3 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
19	Rupees	Cwt. ...	4 0 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...
20	Men	Per head ...	...	...	„	„	...	...	...	...	„	(*a*) 2 8 0 (*b*) 4 2 8	2 8 0 4 2 8

* 1 camel load = 8 maunds and 16 sers.

(*a*) Persons visiting British territory for trade purposes, &c., are required to pay Rs. 2-8-0 as passport tax per head, provided they furnish personal security of return within six months.

(*b*) Do. do. Rs. 4-2-8 do. do. within one year.

The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes (shown in British rupees) are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee = 0-7-9 and a Kandahari rupee = 0-4-6. A Shahi is equivalent to 0-0-8.

No. IV.

STATEMENT showing the ARTICLES of which the export to British territory is prohibited by order of the Governor of Kandahar and the Tax levied on them before the prohibition.

Serial No.	Articles.	Tax imposed before the prohibition.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	
1	Wheat—		
	(*a*) Per camel load ...	1 0 0	
	(*b*) ,, ass load ...	0 8 0	
2	Almonds, per maund	...	None but the Amir's Agent is allowed to carry on foreign trade in almonds.
3	Ghi, per maund ...	5 0 0	
4	Goats and sheep, per head ...	0 8 0	
5	Asses ...	*Nil.*	
6	*Horses or ponies—		*Besides this amount, nearly Rs. 5 more per horse were taken, and on every hundred horses a further sum of Rs. 2 was levied.
	For every Rs. 8-5-3 of the estimated value.	1 0 0	
7	Cow, per head ...	5 0 0	
8	Pistachio (donkey load) ...	20 7 0	

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No. V.

STATEMENT showing the DUTIES levied on various Articles imported into Kandahar.

Serial No.	Articles.	Imported from	Duty.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.	
1	Horses ...	Kabul and Herat.	12 8 0 per horse.	
2	Ponies ...	Do. ...	6 4 0 per pony.	
3	Miscellaneous ...	Do. ...	*11 0 0 for every 100 Rupees of the estimated value.	* In addition to this sum 1 per cent. on account of brokerage and Rs. 2 per camel load and Re. 1 per ass load are recovered on account of *rahdari*, etc.
4	Cloth ...	India ...	14 0 0 for every 100 Rupees worth of cloth..	
5	Tea ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{4}$th of its value.	
6	Sugar ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{3}$rd do.	
7	Iron ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{10}$th do.	
8	Indigo ...	Do. ...	20 0 0 per English maund.	
9	Oils ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{6}$th of their value.	

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REPORT ON THE EXTERNAL (TRANS-FRONTIER) LAND TRADE OF SIND AND BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1917-18.

The import and export land trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan across the British frontier with the outlying foreign territories, *viz.*, Afghanistan, Baluchistan and Persia, during the year 1917-18, is shown, contrasted with that of the previous two years 1915-16 and 1916-17 in statements No. I and No. II. These statements are compiled from returns furnished by the City Deputy Collector, Karachi, the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, the Political Agent, Chagai, and the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

Trade where registered.

2. The trade was registered at the following posts during the year under report :—

I.—Road Traffic.

(1) *Under the supervision of the Collector of Karachi.*

At Miran, in the suburbs of Karachi, where the road traffic with Kelat and Las Beyla passes by the Raj road.

(2) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.*

(*a*) At Chaman, through which place the import road traffic passes from Kandahar and the regions beyond to Quetta.

The following are the recognised road traffic routes by which the trade reaches Chaman, *viz.*:—

Iskam Khan, Mian Boldak, Boldak Tap, Kouchi, Kadni, Spin Jamiat, Wanaka Baisa, Shahidan, Shashgah, Chah Shela, Kalaka, Bianzai, Murgha and Sher Abo routes.

(*b*) At Samungli and Mianghundi, through which the road traffic with Kelat passes to and from the Quetta-Pishin district.

(3) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Chagai.*

At Nushki, through which the road traffic with Persia, Kelat and Afghanistan passes to and from British Baluchistan. The entire trade during the year was carried by rail. In the case of the import trade, the senders of goods are required to declare the country of origin at the time of booking the goods by rail. This information is noted by the trade clerk, who visits the Railway station daily for the purpose, and the figures collected by him are checked with the monthly statements furnished by the Railway. As regards the ultimate destination of the export trade in the case of Persia, owing to the special concessions allowed, goods arriving by rail are sent off direct without entering the bazaar, and the figures recorded of such trade are therefore fairly accurate. In the case of Baluchistan and Afghanistan, the whole of the trade passes into the town of Nushki, and as by far the greater portion finds its way eventually into Afghanistan, it has been treated as trade with Afghanistan.

II.—Rail-borne Traffic.

Under the supervision of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

At Chaman, Kila Abdullah, Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan Railway stations, where the trade with Southern and Western and Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, and the regions beyond, takes and leaves the rail. The trade with Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan is carried by the following routes :—

Yaru Karez.—Maruf-Sibura roads.

Gulistan.—Gwazha and Wuchdara roads.

Bostan.—Pishin and Sabura.

Changes in classification.

3. No changes in the classification of trade during the year under review have been reported.

4. The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that there has been no change in the rates of taxation on trade in Afghanistan during the year under report. Appendices III, IV and V, which relate to these rates, are therefore reproduced from the last year's report without any alteration.

No mention is made by the Political Agent, Chagai, of any changes in the duties levied in Persia.

5. The subjoined table gives the total value of imports and exports during the year 1917-18 as contrasted with the previous two years :—

Name of countries traded with.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Afghanistan.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Southern and Western Afghanistan (including Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel, ...	1,17,71,228	1,13,61,571	86,49,373	77,36,041	82,68,774	77,81,185
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan (including Kabul and Ghazni) ...	15,39,514	21,39,971	21,64,651	3,55,063	2,82,858	2,19,118
Total ...	1,33,10,742	1,35,01,542	1,08,14,024	80,91,104	85,51,632	80,00,303
Baluchistan.						
Kelat territory ...	4,22,514	2,47,042	2,91,272	1,01,037	2,30,693	1,70,039
Las Beyla territory ..	9,73,776	10,20,494	11,97,258	3,17,645	2,68,213	3,05,376
Total ...	13,96,290	12,67,536	14,88,530	4,18,682	4,98,906	4,75,415
Persia ...	3,22,355	1,56,195	1,32,340	9,01,498	7,89,445	22,57,051
Grand Total ...	1,50,29,387	1,49,25,273	1,24,34,894	94,11,284	98,39,983	1,07,32,769

Trade generally.

6. The total value of the import and export trade together, excluding treasure, amounted to Rs. 2·32 crores during the year 1917-18, a decrease of nearly 16 lakhs or 6 per cent. on the figures of 1916-17 which were a record. The decrease was due mainly to smaller imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan.

Import trade.

7. The value of the import trade was Rs. 1·24 crores against Rs. 1·49 crores in 1916-17, a fall of 16 per cent., noticeable chiefly in the value of imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan owing to smaller receipts of wool raw (—Rs. 16 lakhs), fruits and nuts other kinds (—Rs. 5 lakhs) and skins of sheep and goats (—Rs. 3 lakhs).

Export trade.

8. The value of the export trade rose from Rs. 98·39 lakhs in 1916-17 to Rs. 107 lakhs in 1917-18, an expansion of 9 per cent. Larger exports of sugar to Southern and Western Afghanistan (+Rs. 12¾ lakhs) and Indian piece-goods to Persia (+Rs. 9 lakhs) mainly contributed to this increase.

Afghanistan.

9. The value of imports from Afghanistan fell from Rs. 1·35 crores to Rs. 1·08 crores or 19 per cent. and that of exports from Rs. 85·51 lakhs to Rs. 80 lakhs or 6 per cent.

The value of imports into Sind and British Baluchistan from Southern and Western Afghanistan was Rs. 86·49 lakhs against Rs. 1·13 crores in 1916-17, a decrease of Rs. 27·12 lakhs or 23 per cent. owing to smaller imports of drugs other sorts (non-intoxicating) (—Rs. 1½ lakhs), fruits and nuts, other kinds (—Rs. 4¾ lakhs), skins (—Rs. 1½ lakhs), ghi (—Rs. ¾ lakh), Wool raw (—Rs. 18 lakhs).

Exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan receded from Rs. 82·68 lakhs to Rs. 77·81 lakhs or 5 per cent. owing to smaller exports of cotton piece-goods, foreign (—Rs. 12½ lakhs), cotton piece-goods, Indian (—Rs. 3 lakhs), spices other sorts (—Rs. 1½ lakhs), and drugs other sorts (non-intoxicating) (—Rs. 1 lakh). Exports of sugar refined and wheat, on the other hand, increased by Rs. 12½ lakhs and Rs. 1½ lakhs respectively.

The value of imports from Northern and Eastern Afghanistan advanced from Rs. 21·4 lakhs in 1916-17 to Rs. 21·64 lakhs in 1917-18 or 1 per cent. owing to larger receipts of wool raw (+Rs. 85,000). The import trade was carried on by the Yaru Karez route only during the year. The value of exports to Northern and Eastern Afghanistan receded from Rs. 2·82 lakhs in 1916-17 to Rs. 2·19 lakhs in 1917-18 owing to smaller exports of cotton piece-goods (—Rs. 60,000). The export trade also was wholly carried on by the Yaru Karez route.

Baluchistan.

10. The total value of imports and exports from and to Baluchistan was Rs. 19·63 lakhs in 1917-18 against Rs. 17·66 lakhs in 1916-17, an increase of Rs. 1·97 lakhs or 11 per cent. The value of imports from Kelat Territory into Sind and British Baluchistan advanced from Rs. 2·47 lakhs in 1916-17 to Rs. 2·91 lakhs in 1917-18 or 17 per cent. owing to larger imports of

wool raw (+Rs. 22,000) and fruits and nuts other kinds (+Rs. 14,000). The value of exports to Kelat Territory amounted to Rs. 1·7 lakhs and was less than that of 1916-17 by Rs. 60,654. The decrease is attributable to the cessation of exports of foreign cotton piece-goods. There was an increase of Rs. 176 lakhs or 17 per cent. in the value of imports from Las Beyla Territory which amounted to Rs. 11·97 lakhs against Rs. 10·2 lakhs in 1916-17. Larger imports of ghi (+Rs. 1½ lakhs), mustard and rape seeds (+Rs ½ lakh) and wool, raw (+Rs. ½ lakh) mainly caused the increase. Exports to Las Beyla Territory rose from Rs. 2·68 lakhs in 1916-17 to Rs. 3·05 lakhs in 1917-18 or 13 per cent. chiefly owing to larger exports of cotton piece-goods, Indian (+Rs. 80,814) and rice husked (+Rs. 19,548).

Persia.

11. The value of imports from Persia amounted to Rs. 1·32 lakhs showing a decrease of Rs. 23,855 or 15 per cent. on the figures for 1916-17, the lowest on record. The articles contributing to the fall were fruits and nuts other kinds (—Rs. 25,000), skins of sheep, goats and small animals (—Rs. 12,000), silk manufactures (—Rs. 14,000) and woollen piece-goods (—Rs. 20,000). The value of exports to Persia rose from Rs. 7·89 lakhs in 1916-17 to Rs. 22·57 lakhs in 1917-18, an expansion of Rs. 14·67 lakhs or 185 per cent. owing mainly to larger exports of Indian cotton piece-goods (+Rs. 9 lakhs), sugar (+Rs. 2·33 lakhs) and indigo (+Rs. 1·30 lakhs).

The trade by the Nushki route for the past two years is compared in the subjoined table :—

Countries.	Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Afghanistan	1916-17	16,94,436	16,98,121	33,92,557
	1917-18	17,19,653	19,32,291	36,51,944
Increase ...		+25,217	+2,34,170	+2,59,387
Persia	1916-17	1,56,195	7,89,445	9,45,640
	1917-18	1,32,340	22,57,051	23,89,391
Increase or decrease ...		—23,855	+14,67,606	+14,43,751
Total ...	1916-17	18,50,631	24,87,566	43,38,197
	1917-18	18,51,993	41,89,342	60,41,335
Increase ...		+1,362	+17,01,776	+17,03,138

Major W. G. Hutchinson, Political Agent, Chagai, commenting on the trade through Nushki in his report, writes as follows :—

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"Up to and including this year the figures of export trade with Afghanistan have included all trade with Nushki and the Chagai district, including Kharan. Under the old conditions this method of calculating our trade was plausible, though in my mind always fallacious. It performed the duty of being able to show figures in the annual report which did not appear too ridiculously small, but it did not give a true and proper idea of the actual proportion of the real Persian and Afghan trade, and I propose this year to eliminate, or at least to separate, the figures of true Persian and Afghan trade from those of local trade. * * * *

12. The causes of increase and decrease in the principal articles of the trade are stated below :—

Imports.

Fruits and nuts other kinds.—The fall of 52,881 mds. or 36 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 4·89 lakhs or 24 per cent. in value was due to smaller receipts from Southern and Western Afghanistan owing to heavy railway freight. The trade was carried on mainly by the Chaman route. imports by which were 127,370 mds. valued at Rs. 15,05,231 in 1916-17 and 71,008 mds. valued at Rs. 8,39,153 in 1917-18.

Other rain crops.—Imports receded by 11,905 mds. or 87 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 26,035 or 84 per cent. in value due to the crops in Las Beyla Territory, which was the principal exporter, having been damaged by rains when they were ready for the harvest.

Skins of sheep, goat and small animals.—There was a decrease of 8,925 mds. or 75 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 2,98,427 or 73 per cent. in value, principally in arrivals from Southern and Western Afghanistan, ascribed to the prohibition of exports by the Afghan Government.

Ghi.—The increase of 959 mds. or 26 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 69,326 or 34 per cent. in value was owing to larger receipts from the Las Beyla Territory which amounted to 2,878 mds. valued at Rs. 1,69,147 in 1917-18 against 364 mds. valued at Rs. 21,744 in 1916-17. The increase is attributable to the raising of the embargo placed by the Jam Sahib of Las Beyla on the export of ghi from his territory.

Mustard and rape seeds.—Imports of mustard and rape seeds advanced by 8,019 mds. or 30 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 54,869 or 35 per cent. in value. The entire quantity was received from Las Beyla Territory where the crops were plentiful owing to favourable rains.

Wool raw.—There was a heavy fall, under this article, of 23,082 mds. or 11 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 16,68,285 or 15 per cent. in value. Southern and Western Afghanistan, the chief source of supply, showed a decline of 30,354 mds. or 20 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 18,41,152 or 22 per cent. in value, attributable to heavy railway freight.

Exports.

Cotton piece-goods.—This article was the most important in the export trade and accounted for 50 per cent. of its total value. The total exports of Foreign and Indian cotton piece-goods were smaller than in 1916-17 by 21,816 mds. or 23 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 7,83,669 or 12 per cent. in value. The decrease was due to a smaller demand on account of high prices and heavy railway freight. Foreign cotton piece-goods accounted for 17,403 mds. or 46 per cent. of the decrease in quantity and Rs. 14,58,275 or 45 per cent. of that in value and Indian for 4,413 mds. or 8 per cent. of the decrease in quantity only. The value of Indian cotton piece-goods rose by Rs. 6,74,606 or 22 per cent. Southern and Western Afghanistan, the largest purchaser took 18,782 mds. of Foreign piece-goods, and 27,975 mds. of Indian piece-goods in

1917-18, against 34,132 mds. and 42,459 mds., respectively, in 1916-17. The bulk of the trade was carried on *via* the Chaman route and a little *via* Nushki. Exports to Persia, on the other hand, advanced by 10,170 mds. or 114 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 8,98,085 or 179 per cent. in value, due to larger despatches of Indian piece-goods.

Wheat.—There was a notable rise of 23,180 mds. or 65 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 1,69,522 or 110 per cent. in value. It occurred almost wholly in exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan owing partly to a temporary increase in population on account of railway construction and partly to deficient rainfall.

Provisions other sorts.—There was an increase of 6,778 mds. or 35 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 77,899 or 52 per cent. in value owing mainly to larger exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan. The trade was mostly carried on *via* Nushki, where the demand rose to meet the requirements of the temporary railway population.

Sugar refined.—Exports showed an increase of 104,915 mds. or 176 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 15,15,378 or 168 per cent. in value over the figures of 1916-17 which were a record. Afghanistan, our principal customer in the commodity, accounted for 88,367 mds. or 162 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 12,80,758 or 154 per cent. in value of this rise chiefly in the trade carried on *via* Chaman which amounted to 123,538 mds. valued at Rs. 18,29,664 in 1917-18 against 40,414 mds. valued at Rs. 6,34,151 in 1916-17. The expansion is again, as in the previous year, attributable to the closing of the Russian source of supply.

Tea, Indian and Foreign.—Exports advanced by 1,019 mds. or 25 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 1,09,641 or 47 per cent. in value owing to larger exports to Afghanistan and Persia.

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Imports.

No. I.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE imported into SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, from countries external to British India, during the three years 1915-16, 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals, living (for sale)—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Nos.	2	300	...	...	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	3	450	2	300
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	5	750	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	7	1,050	3	450	2	300
2. Cattle—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Nos.	3	120	413	1,276	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	37	1,620	60	960	3	120
	Total ...	40	1,740	473	2,236	3	120
3. Sheep and Goats—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Nos.	4,206	19,394	3,590	10,770	2,577	7,731
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	9,512	71,878	9,697	29,091	7,739	23,217
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	12,375	59,754	7,134	41,107	10,732	1,13,686
	Total ...	26,093	1,51,026	20,421	80,968	21,048	1,44,634
4. Other Kinds—							
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	9	245	...	...	...	...
Lime and Limestone—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Value.	...	...	...	...	...	78
Coal and Coke—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	3	2	...	...
Cotton, Manufactured—							
1. Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	154	12,230	21	1,665	75	6,608
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	...	...	...	...	13	1,268
	Total ...	154	12,230	21	1,665	88	7,876
2. Piece-goods, Indian—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	75	3,230	113	5,996	207	14,795
Drugs and Medicines—							
1. Asafœtida—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	355	71,000	314	76,975	427	1,24,300
Persia	... „	77	13,460	23	4,600	12	3,000
	Total ...	432	84,460	337	81,575	439	1,27,300
2. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	753	43,571	38	2,432
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,904	80,288	5,726	3,34,994	2,900	1,87,547
Persia	... „	30	652	41	4,666	20	2,720
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	...	...	15	866	10	663
	Total ...	1,934	80,940	6,535	3,84,097	2,968	1,93,362

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Dyeing Materials—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Madder or Manjit—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	1,082	16,221	2,266	30,061	801	12,133
Persia	... „	...	...	20	492	...	...
	Total ...	1,082	16,221	2,286	30,553	801	12,133
3. Other kinds—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	18	104	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	18	104	...	...	...	...
Fibrous products, raw (excluding Jute)—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	92	127	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	48	84	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	32	56	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	8,490	11,916	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	8,662	12,183	...	...	...	...
Fruits and Nuts—							
1. Cocoanuts—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Mds.	...	...	30	255	...	...
2. Other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	3,992	47,176	4,170	49,280	4,460	52,707
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	8,593	13,85,744	133,296	19,26,068	82,237	14,48,997
Persia	... „	7,174	61,418	4,697	41,478	1,774	15,998
Minor Town in Kelat Territory ...	... „	3,847	9,863	766	3,717	1,577	18,636
	Total ...	113,606	15,04,201	142,929	20,20,543	90,048	15,31,338
Grain and Pulse—							
1. Wheat—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds	11,826	59,146	1,898	8,729	2,287	12,014
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	3,233	11,902	181	769	1,215	5,922
Belo	... „	...	...	...	...	318	1,908
	Total ...	15,059	71,048	2,079	9,498	3,820	19,844
2. Gram and Pulse—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	185	1,172	18	82	5	23
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	2	10	6	28	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	95	505	296	1,574	234	1,418
Utal	... „	1,206	6,565	284	1,522	580	3,496
Belo	... „	2,877	15,658	1,010	5,856	1,760	10,140
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	229	1,165	197	1,094	240	1,424
	Total ...	4,594	25,075	1,811	10,156	2,819	16,501
3. Other spring crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	928	4,101	129	518	947	3,173
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	7	24	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	935	4,125	129	518	947	3,173
4. Rice, husked—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2	15	83	542	184	1,241
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	...	...	6	45
	Total ...	2	15	83	542	190	1,286

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
6. Other rain crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	528	1,649	447	1,401	360	1,004
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	1	5	65	224	8	40
Sonmiani	... „	...	...	20	60	202	606
Utal	... „	134	536	354	1,008	270	848
Belo	... „	608	2,440	286	874	8	24
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	7	28	12,363	27,336	782	2,346
	Total ...	1,278	4,658	13,535	30,903	1,630	4,868
Gums and Resins—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	8	48
Utal	... „	4	24	20	130	48	336
Belo	... „	...	...	16	76	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	121	700	260	1,434	260	1,712
	Total ...	125	724	296	1,640	316	2,096
Hides and Skins—							
1. Hides of cattle—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	10	536	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	222	8,484	29	1,555	8	429
Persia	... „	48	1,239	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	271	11,047	269	12,197	50	2,080
Utal	... „	457	19,242	492	22,215	83	3,345
Belo	... „	275	11,427	654	30,847	63	2,570
Minor Towns in Las BeylaTerritory	... „	197	8,977	231	10,637	16	700
	Total ...	1,470	60,416	1,685	77,987	220	9,124
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	34	912	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,317	29,711	7,030	2,34,115	1,749	75,162
Persia	... „	68	1,358	411	16,968	100	4,500
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	120	1,966	9	241	13	349
Sonmiani	... „	490	16,755	647	22,286	257	7,885
Utal	... „	707	23,591	1,129	40,995	333	10,045
Belo	... „	573	20,757	1,597	58,641	248	7,373
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	649	21,149	920	34,448	152	4,865
	Total ...	3,924	1,15,287	11,777	4,08,606	2,852	1,10,179
Jewellery, and precious stones and pearls, unset—							
Precious stones and pearls, unset—							
Persia	...Value.	...	1,06,935	...	1,300	...	...
Jute—							
Gunny bags and cloth—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	3	74	23	444	61	1,308
Leather—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... Value.	...	...	4	1,518	...	...
2. Manufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value.	...	3,400	...	...	...	...

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Mats—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	...Value.	...	740	...	461	...	688
	Total ...	...	740	...	461	...	688
Oils—other kinds—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	7	84
Provisions—							
1. Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	1,149	10,251	8,447	46,862	12,128	48,236
2. Ghi—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	508	27,745	122	7,100
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	5,608	3,04,619	2,794	1,53,986	1,538	91,425
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	12	737
Nal and Wad	... „	23	1,222	...	...	5	315
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	188	6,636	6	356	76	4,433
Sonmiani	... „	98	4,333	25	1,536	366	21,252
Utal	... „	157	6,910	33	1,977	665	38,906
Belo	... „	369	17,243	161	9,494	1,176	70,479
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	216	9,374	145	8,737	671	38,510
	Total ...	6,650	3,50,337	3,672	2,03,831	4,631	2,73,157
3. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	313	3,234	207	1,272	32	260
Sonmiani	... „	3	107	18	104	...	...
Belo	... „	6	...	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	...	240	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	135	2,489	9	88	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	4,322	39,208
	Total ...	457	6,070	234	1,464	4,354	39,468
Salt—							
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	116	286
Saltpetre and other saline substances—							
Other saline substances—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	612	612	446	1,316	497	5,227
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	1,549	4,647	115	1,265	219	2,409
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	3,402	4,214	3,560	4,554	6,218	8,218
	Total ...	5,563	9,473	4,121	7,135	6,934	15,854
Seeds—							
1. Oil-seeds—							
(*a*) Mustard and Rape—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	794	4,624	1,099	6,394	3,064	20,454
Utal	... „	3,737	22,257	6,079	34,574	9,430	55,848
Belo	... „	4,801	28,796	17,546	1,03,859	13,331	82,142
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	1,020	6,240	1,670	9,966	8,588	51,218
	Total ...	10,352	61,917	26,394	1,54,793	34,413	2,09,662
(*b*) Til or Jinjili—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	...	...	68	680	4	40
Utal	... „	155	1,366	116	1,160	90	900
Belo...	... „	93	570	192	1,888	338	3,340
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	96	800	398	3,742	52	568
	Total ...	344	2,736	774	7,470	484	4,848
(*c*) Other Oil-seeds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds	10	100	...	...	269	1,313

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Seeds—*continued*.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Other Seeds—							
(*c*) Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	995	4,867	1,527	7,446	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	4	12	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	999	4,879	1,527	7,446	...	...
Silk—							
2. Manufactured—		Mds. srs.		Mds. srs.		Mds. srs.	
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	1 0	617	...	...	...	...
Persia	... „	114 23	94,413	24 20	20,075	8 0	5,760
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	1 30	932	...	...
	Total ...	115 23	95,030	26 10	21,007	8 0	5,760
Spices—							
2. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	561	22,392	762	60,960	41	1,860
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	20	120	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	85	890	18	186	28	318
	Total ...	666	23,402	780	61,146	69	2,178
Stone and Marble—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	531	1,593	...	...
Sugar—							
1. Refined—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	..... Mds.	27	394	68	998	324	5,050
2. Unrefined—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	349	2,087
Utal	... „	8	24	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	8	24	...	...	349	2,087
Tea—Indian—Green—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	2	130
Tobacco—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	824	4,924	1,415	7,060	2,047	9,064
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	.... „	105	949	63	303	38	155
	Total ...	929	5,873	1,478	7,363	2,085	9,219
Wood—							
2. Firewood—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	7,760	5,031
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	62,552	50,389	75,688	46,371	72,394	62,345
	Total ...	62,552	50,389	75,688	46,371	80,094	67,379
Wool—							
1. Raw—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	30,383	14,92,338	31,450	20,17,212	34,466	21,02,412
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	7,946	95,76,894	147,135	83,23,099	116,781	64,81,947
Persia	... „	999	29,118	720	23,568	1,273	40,185
Ournak	... „	5,319	1,05,660	3,528	54,414	3,907	1,13,984
Nal and Wad	... „	8,356	2,00,267	6,026	1,18,255	5,939	1,13,966
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	50	2,050	55	3,358	11	622
Sonmiani	... „	1,580	28,847	360	8,288	704	12,266
Utal	... „	2,669	55,559	1,716	43,019	2,310	46,560
Belo	... „	8,066	1,64,998	7,237	1,57,915	9,062	1,93,202
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	15,991	1,51,672	3,590	82,151	4,282	87,801
	Total ...	2,71,359	1,18,06,903	201,817	1,08,61,270	178,735	91,92,985

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Manufactured, Piece-goods—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	690	72,989	566	90,328	339	82,167
Persia	... „	120	11,640	286	40,298	84	19,932
	Total ...	810	84,629	852	1,30,626	423	1,02,099
All other articles of merchandise—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Value.	...	...	...	715	...	14,480
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	55,783	...	31,957	...	...
Persia	... „	...	84	...	2,300	...	4,827
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	2,670	...	745	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	...	336	...	316	...	30
Utal	... „	...	96	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	...	1,286	...	650	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	1,59,914	...	1,20,477	...	1,72,764
	Total ...	...	2,20,169	...	1,57,160		1,92,101
2. Manufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Value.	...	28,024	...	46,108	...	57,786
Persia	... „	...	2,038	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	138	...	...	...	15
Sonmiani	... „	...	...	...	188	...	224
Utal	... „	...	...	...	132	...	...
Belo	... „	...	...	...	608	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	6,484	...	9,789	...	3,970
	Total ...	...	36,684	...	56,825	...	61,995
Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Value.	...	15,39,514	...	21,39,971	...	21,64,651
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	117,71,228	...	1,13,61,571	...	86,49,373
Persia	... „	...	3,22,355	...	1,56,195	...	1,32,340
Kelat Territory	... „	...	4,22,514	...	2,47,042	...	2,91,272
Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	9,73,776	...	10,20,494	...	11,97,258
	Total ...	...	150,29,387	...	1,49,25,273	...	1,24,34,894
Silver—							
Persia	... Value.	...	...	...	...	...	...

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.
Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel.
Kelat Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Nal and Wad, Ournak and other minor towns.
Las Beyla Territory, in Baluchistan comprises Sonmiani, Utal, Belo and other minor towns.

Exports.

No. II.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE exported from SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, to countries external to British India, during the three years 1915-16, 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Animals, living (for sale)—							
1. Cattle—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... No.	120	4,800	4	160	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	152	6,080	3	120	...	...
	Total ...	272	10,880	7	280	...	...
2. Sheep and Goats—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	...	...	582	1,746	386	1,158
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	206	618	4,211	12,632	1,847	5,541
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	145	843	253	759	430	1,290
	Total ...	351	1,461	5,046	15,137	2,663	7,989
Apparel—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	...Value.	...	4,867	...	4,634	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	214,574	...	2,09,247	...	2,23,665
Persia	... „	...	33,774	...	18,239	...	41,455
	Total ...	...	2,53,215	...	2,32,120	...	2,65,120
Building materials—							
(1) Bricks and Tiles—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	...	...	3,772	75	4,640	93
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,12,500	2,450	508,000	15,090	88,024	2,164
	Total ...	1,12,500	2,450	511,772	15,165	92,664	2,257
(2) Lime and Limestone—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	687	470
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	486	305	2,290	1,433	1,399	888
	Total ...	486	305	2,290	1,433	2,086	1,318
Coal and Coke—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	4	160	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	58	40	540	341	204	638
	Total ...	58	40	544	501	204	638
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,404	11,389	2,181	10,493	1,563	6,981
Persia	... „	30	234	58	415	259	1,851
	Total ...	2,434	11,623	2,239	10,908	1,822	8,832

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Cotton, raw—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	89	1,883	281	6,182	22	659
Cotton, manufactured—						
1. Twist and Yarn, Foreign—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	42	1,045	...	...	...	...
Persia ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42	1,045	...	...	...	...
2. Twist and Yarn, Indian—						
Persia ... ... Mds.	821	22,700	1,729	64,381	2,434	1,30,617
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ,,	823	22,658	1,569	74,775	427	21,395
Total ...	1,644	45,358	3,298	1,39,156	2,861	1,52,012
3. Piece-goods, Foreign—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan... ... Mds.	1,053	83,616	1,220	1,07,479	1,164	1,02,807
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ,,	42,645	33,81,402	34,132	28,93,442	18,782	16,58,157
Persia ... ... ,,	28	1,510	...	...	...	...
Ournak ... ... ,,	318	29,800	984	1,05,737	...	...
Nal and Wad ... ... ,,	140	13,200	239	27,874	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... ,,	132	10,560	86	7,955	1	...
Sonmiani ... ... ,,	101	9,540	28	3,000	...	88
Belo ... ... ,,	503	47,734	502	55,940	...	...
Utal ... ... ,,	126	12,319	45	5,400	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ,,	68	5,890	114	12,500	...	...
Total ...	45,114	35,95,571	37,350	32,19,327	19,947	17,61,052
4. Piece-goods, Indian—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	2,631	1,23,110	1,104	59,878	52	4,204
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ,,	44,871	20,24,500	42,459	23,28,671	27,975	20,06,534
Persia ... ... ,,	6,648	3,01,631	8,912	4,99,937	19,082	13,98,022
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... ,,	181	8,778	120	6,239	44	2,957
Sonmiani ... ... ,,	68	5,200	144	12,500	77	10,399
Utal ... ... ,,	64	5,300	146	15,760	299	38,597
Belo ... ... ,,	314	25,255	416	47,610	756	98,733
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ,,	20	1,500	35	3,850	93	12,805
Ournak ... ... ,,	55	5,300	330	43,500	730	99,300
Nal and Wad ... ... ,,	76	7,000	...	...	145	21,000
Total ...	54,928	25,07,574	53,666	30,17,945	49,253	36,92,551
Drugs and Medicines—						
3. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan... ... Mds.	...	...	50	2,888	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ,,	2,941	1,16,262	4,080	1,76,796	2,112	91,046
Persia ... ... ,,	445	21,078	142	22,452	190	3,420
Total ...	3,386	1,37,340	4,272	2,02,136	2,302	94,466
Intoxicating drugs (other than Opium)—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	55	...	...	...	...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Dyeing materials—							
1. Indigo—							
Northern and Eastern Afganistan ...	... Mds.	1	51	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	50	5,309	173	17,640	276	56,360
Persia	... „	317	33,530	297	30,381	629	1,60,835
	Total ...	368	38,890	470	48,021	905	2,17,195
2. Madder or Manjit—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds	226	5,344	42	618	91	1,694
3. Turmeric—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	3	26	1	11	1	15
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	308	2,700	1,250	10,170	1,393	14,937
Persia	... „	216	1,811	96	793	685	8,387
	Total ...	527	4,537	1,347	10,974	2,079	23,339
4. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	921	15,741	3,364	63,734	841	15,481
Northern and Eastern Afganistan ...	... „	...	...	29	556	6	212
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	13	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	...	...	...	...	2	27
Belo	... „	33	626	6	60	...	...
Utal	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	954	16,380	3,399	64,350	849	15,720
Earthenware and Porcelain—							
Northern and Eastern Afganistan	... Value.	...	...	...	72	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	589	...	185	...	516
Persia	... „	...	430	...	...	...	2,340
	Total ...	...	1,019	...	257	...	2,856
Fibrous products, raw (excluding Jute)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	10	79	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	59	469	...	...	15	109
	Total ...	69	548	...	...	15	109
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—							
1. Cocoanuts—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	67	947	140	2,132	73	1,742
Persia	... „	2	40	12	312	8	280
Utal	... „	3	56	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	14	118	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	8	80	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	94	1,241	152	2,444	81	2,022
2. All other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	52	615	100	1,181
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	3,316	26,395	8,238	70,306	4,866	36,472
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	72	1,260
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	69	779	32	379	33	391
Sonmiani	... „	209	906	172	806	194	9 4
Utal	... „	156	649	213	1,001	348	1,679
Belo	... „	384	1,662	194	918	271	1,238
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	70	325	62	315	22	83
	Total ...	4,204	30,716	8,963	74,340	5,906	42,278

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Glass—.							
2. Other sorts—							
Persia	... Mds.	60	1,800	63	1,890	164	6,390
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... „	711	14,855	994	20,250	348	7,230
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... „	...	...	4	85	8	155
	Total ...	771	16,655	1,061	22,225	520	13,775
Grain and Pulse—							
1. Wheat—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	14,919	77,178	35,214	1,53,470	58,323	3,22,571
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	25	118	45	183	97	452
Belo	... „	...	...	...	...	19	152
	Total ...	14,944	77,296	35,259	1,53,653	58,439	3,23,175
2. Gram and Pulse—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,256	9,387	16,710	64,324	15,268	57,922
Minor Towns in Kelat Terriory	... „	5	27	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	19	114	5	35	4	24
Belo	... „	38	241	23	157	33	267
Utal	... „	21	126	25	125	5	80
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	...	...	...	5	36
	Total ...	2,339	9,895	16,763	64,641	15,315	58,329
3. Other spring crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	3,981	12,568	5,941	18,066	6,179	18,790
Belo	... „	11	39	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	56	224	...	...	109	283
Sonmiani	... „	106	424	...	...	4	13
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	32	128	...	...	102	254
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	20	72	...	...
	Total ...	4,186	13,383	5,961	21,138	6,394	19,340
4. Rice, husked—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	3,465	24,468	3,093	23,018	3,375	25,117
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	14,650	99,790	22,900	1,59,978	21,922	1,44,465
Sonmiani	... „	2,707	16,365	1,462	7,117	1,857	9,310
Utal	... „	2,985	17,321	2,659	13,160	4,288	21,446
Belo	... „	5,378	31,758	5,455	27,673	6,521	33,365
Persia	... „	12	77	45	281	21	132
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	61	445	13	105	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	1,905	10,912	921	4,665	1,635	8,042
Ournak	... „	180	1,080	1,214	6,310	2,289	12,469
Nal and Wadd	... „	...	...	192	1,056	468	2,460
	Total ...	31,343	2,02,216	37,954	2,43,363	42,376	2,56,806
5. Rice, unhusked—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	10	28	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	915	2,519	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	322	1,518	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	1,475	6,823	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	1,609	7,346	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	1,191	5,458	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,512	23,664	10	28	...	...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—*continued.*			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
6. Other rain crops—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,834	10,507	16,205	61,280	10,225	35,382
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	74	233	105	299
	Total ...	2,834	10,507	16,279	61,513	10,330	35,681
Hides and Skins—							
1. Hides of Cattle—							
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... Mds.	...	...	4	214	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	...	36	1,931	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	40	2,145	...	...
2. Skins of Sheep, &c.—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds	...	...	4	107	3	80
	Total ...	...	...	4	107	3	80
Jewellery and precious stones and pearls unset—							
2. Precious stones and pearls—							
Persia	...Value	...	630	...	756	...	...
Jute—							
1. Raw—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	2	15	...	...
2. Manufactured (gunny bags and cloth)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	323	7,824	246	4,774	274	5,799
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	9,314	2,22,925	5,861	1,14,711	3,968	85,349
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	10	210	...	...	...	...
Persia...	... „	84	2,039	1	20	...	...
	Total ...	9,731	2,32,998	6,108	1,19,505	4,242	91,148
Leather—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Persia	...Value	...	84,800	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	235	...	...	...	...
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... „	...	...	...	...	...	2,073
	Total ...	...	85,035	...	...	...	2,073
2. Manufactured—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	38,166	...	11,520	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	1,08,612	...	6,875	...	42,537
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	310	...	...	...	1,060
Persia	... „	...	2,975	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	1,50,063	...	18,395	...	43,597
Liquors—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	122	...	863	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	3,983	...	37,861	...	58,368
Persia	... „	...	1,769	...	9,159	...	7,064
	Total ...	...	5,874	...	47,883	...	65,432

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1914-15.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Mats—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	247	...	405	...	904
Metals and Manufactures of Metals—							
1. Brass and Copper—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	30	1,442	6	351	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	882	42,794	80	4,981	26	3,515
Persia	... „	101	4,094	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,013	48,330	86	5,332	26	3,515
2. Iron—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	960	17,647	227	4,478	115	2,475
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	5,720	93,114	830	9,563	806	18,036
Persia	... „	88	947	3	34	9	120
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	6,768	1,11,708	1,060	14,075	930	20,631
3. Other Metals—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	74	1,850	15	375	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	595	6,480	125	2,345	130	2,020
Persia	... „	6	60	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	675	8,390	140	2,720	130	2,020
Oil Cake—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	2	3		...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	69	194	121	475	184	749
	Total ...	69	194	123	478	184	749
Oils—							
1 Petroleum—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	417	1,953	583	3,045	881	5,515
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	1,981	9,195	1,800	9,499	836	6,126
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ...	... „	...	...	4	25	4	17
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	25	116	22	129	14	87
Belo	... „	60	254	36	197	4	24
Sonmiani	... „	12	60	12	74	8	48
Utal	... „	48	243	47	244	27	164
	Total ...	2,543	11,821	2,504	13,213	1,774	11,981
2. Other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	200	4,463	264	5,655	153	3,477
Ournak	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	4,208	86,562	4,494	92,187	3,323	71,024
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	29	351	...	...	20	463
Belo	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,437	91,376	4,758	97,842	3,496	74,964
Opium—		Seer.					
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	1	31	...	...		...
Paints and colours—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	10	160		...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	15	285	1	17		...
	Total ...	15	285	11	177		...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Paper—							
Persia	...Value	...	...	...	80	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	539	...	...	...	105
	Total ...	...	539	...	80	...	105
Provisions—							
1. Ghi—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	10	582	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	60	3,040	167	9,087	446	27,153
Belo	... „	...	...	62	3,176	...	...
	Total ...	60	3,040	239	12,845	446	27,153
2. Other sorts—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	5,629	51,383	17,216	1,25,846	24,235	1,78,068
Persia	... „	99	1,832	221	5,659	379	37,518
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	22	210	...	...	2	16
Sonmiani	... „	140	1,016	75	495	202	1,276
Belo	... „	285	1,878	751	5,298	596	3,272
Utal	... „	215	1,397	239	1,772	393	2,289
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	80	652	195	1,135	70	575
Nal and Wadd...	... „	...	...	20	300	5	120
Ournak	... „	20	320	492	6,830	105	2,100
	Total ...	6,490	58,688	19,209	1,47,335	25,987	2,25,234
Salt—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,536	2,934	796	1,565	636	1,469
	Total ...	1,536	2,934	796	1,565	636	1,469
Saltpetre and other Saline substances—							
2. Other Saline substances—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	7	7	32	32
Seeds—							
1. Oil-seeds—							
Til or jinjili—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	8	53	...	...	...	...
Silk—							
1. Raw—		Mds. sers.		Sers.			
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	30	284	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	3 20	2,520	...	...	...	...
Persia	... „	0 3	60	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3 23	2,580	30	284	...	...
2. Manufactured—		Mds. sers.		Sers.		Mds. sers.	
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	17 0	11,520	...	...	1 20	1,080
Persia	... „	...	...	20	326	...	...
	Total ...	17 0	11,520	20	326	1 20	1,080

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Spices—							
1. Betelnuts—							
Ournak	... Mds.	32	640	...	...	13	208
Sonmiani	... „	60	1,126	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	176	3,168	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	248	4,358	...	...	23	394
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	71	1,180	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	587	10,472	...	...	36	602
2. Other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	4	330	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,383	1,17,721	2,960	2,28,186	1,278	77,673
Persia	... „	1,255	43,150	769	23,833	505	18,848
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	3	256	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	117	2,362	162	2,088	162	1,670
Utal	... „	126	2,554	273	2,788	358	3,580
Belo	... „	361	6,412	447	4,851	647	6,999
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	67	1,286	74	1,238	85	910
Ournak	... „	98	3,580	105	1,540	141	2,307
Nal and Wad	... „	12	280	19	880	25	520
	Total ...	4,422	1,77,601	4,813	2,65,734	3,201	1,12,507
Stationery—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value	...	28,150	...	23,147	...	12,956
Persia	... „	...	195	...	1,600	...	6,760
	Total ...	...	28,345	...	24,747	...	19,716
Stone and Marble—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	15	8
Sugar—							
1. Refined—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,027	27,921	1,976	29,719	2,940	46,714
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	38,499	5,18,032	52,350	7,96,947	139,753	20,60,710
Persia	... „	711	7,729	3,405	43,514	19,999	2,76,952
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	26	309	42	707	20	305
Belo	... „	480	6,167	647	10,588	647	11,002
Utal	... „	135	1,682	245	3,767	294	5,043
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	117	1,338	95	1,521	134	2,364
Sonmiani	... „	141	1,786	120	1,877	137	2,250
Nal and Wadd	... „	138	1,696	55	1,000	60	1,168
Ournak	... „	113	1,396	502	7,995	368	6,505
	Total ...	42,387	5,68,056	59,437	8,97,635	164,352	24,13,013
2. Unrefined—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	725	5,269	294	1,896	121	925
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	6,445	50,529	3,878	28,119	6,557	50,870
Persia	... „	19	141	...	...	...	...
Ournak	... „	...	...	20	240	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	26	193	13	81	8	49
Sonmiani	... „	...	...	29	340	49	520
Utal	... „	5	35	43	456	117	1,425
Belo	... „	66	493	95	1,035	115	1,331
Minor Towns in Las Beylla Territory ...	„	...	...	15	180	20	240
	Total ...	7,286	56,660	4,387	32,347	6,987	55,360

Exports

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Tea—							
1. Indian—							
(*a*) Green—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	87	4,894	112	6,983	96	6,380
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,174	70,329	1,128	72,080	2,539	1,72,898
Persia	... „	3,783	2,21,428	696	44,251	1,681	1,17,426
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	9	360	1	65	5	326
	Total ...	5,053	2,97,011	1,937	1,23,379	4,321	2,97,030
(*b*) Black—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	5	274	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... „	60	3,379	...	...	5	326
Persia	... „	1,457	79,981	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,522	83,634	...	...	5	326
2. Foreign—							
(*a*) Green—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	10	485	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,298	65,798	2,007	99,741	660	38,548
Persia	... „	15	774	...	...	32	1,904
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	4	320	...	...	4	249
	Total ...	1,317	66,892	2,017	1,00,226	696	40,701
(*b*) Black—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	17	857	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	34	4,080	...	...
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... „	...	...	...	...	2	126
	Total ...	...	...	51	4,937	2	126
Tobacco—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	169	1,016	303	1,619	109	466
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	3,668	33,231	4,145	44,506	2,928	31,394
Persia	... „	2	100	...	...	46	1,940
Sonmiani	... „	288	3,931	136	1,587	113	1,321
Utal	... „	424	6,423	190	2,339	296	3,642
Belo	... „	746	12,950	376	4,788	389	4,769
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	144	1,954	25	305	70	757
Ournak	... „	2	24	35	450	56	785
Nal and Wadd...	... „	...	...	10	120	10	120
	Total ...	5,443	59,629	5,214	55,714	4,017	45,134
Wood—							
2. Firewood—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	324	136	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	324	136	...	...	...	...
4. Timber—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... C.ft.	...	...	562	144	24	10
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,155	4,818	5,630	21,036	1,804	10,083
	Total ...	2,155	4,818	6,192	21,180	1,828	10,093

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Wool—						
1. Raw—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	180	11,419	127	8,057	56	3,686
2. Manufactured (Piece-goods)—						
			Seers.			
Persia ... ... Mds	20	987	10	158	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	124	5,017	...	...	7	168
Total ...	144	6,004	10	158	7	168
3. Shawls—						
Persia ... ... Value	...	5,819	...	1,900	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...Value.	...	4,131	...	6,438	...	6,529
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	27,395	...	17,805	...	4,423
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani ... ... „	...	778	...	...	...	...
Utal ... ... „	...	197	...	25	...	...
Belo ... ... „	...	1,016	...	24	...	2,624
Minor Town in Las Beyla Territory ... „	...	694	...	64	...	...
Total ...	...	34,211	...	24,356	...	13,576
2. Manufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value	...	1,738	...	1,894	...	3,257
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	87,298	...	1,39,416	...	89,548
Persia ... ... „	...	28,373	...	14,994	...	33,530
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	843	...	...	...	145
Ournak ... ... „	...	2,500	...	9,320	...	11,000
Nal and Wad ... ... „	...	2,100	...	300	...	1,800
Sonmiani ... ... „	...	10,382	...	32	...	81
Utal ... ... „	...	7,250	...	262	...	522
Belo ... ... „	...	13,355	...	2,870	...	6,790
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... „	...	3,311	...	180	...	1,670
Total ...	...	1,53,150	...	1,69,268	...	1,48,343
Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan... ...Value	...	3,55,063	...	2,82,858	...	2,19,118
Persia ... ... „	...	9,01,498	...	7,89,445	...	22,57,051
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	77,36,041	...	82,68,774	...	77,81,185
Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	1,01,037	...	2,30,693	...	1,70,039
Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	...	3,17,645	...	2,68,213	...	3,05,376
Grand Total of Merchandise ...	...	94,11,284	...	98,39,983	...	1,07,32,769

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.
Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel.
Kelat Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Ournak, Nal and Wad, and other minor towns.
Las Beyla Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Sonmiani, Utal, Belo and other minor towns.

No. III.

STATEMENT showing the various TAXES levied by His Majesty the Amir's officials on commodities which are exported from Kandahar and its neighbourhood to British territory.

Serial No.	Commodity.	Per	Taxes.									Total.
			Kachari or octroi duty.	*Kafila Bashi.*	*Dalali* or Brokerage.	*Goshi* or Karim's dues.	*Aishan's* dues.	*Nizam-ud-Din's* dues.	*Takhta-pul* dues.	*Sardari Kila Buldak.*	One-tenth.	In lump sum.	
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Fresh fruit	Load of ass..	1 0 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 6 8	1 10 8	...	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 6 8	...	4 12 8
2	Pomegranates	,, ...	1 8 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 6 8	3 8 8	...	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 8 0	...	7 4 0
3	Do.	Camel load...	5 0 0	1 10 8	0 8 0	1 0 0	14 9 4	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	2 4 0	...	25 8 0
4	Dry fruit	Donkey load	2 8 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 4 0	7 3 4	0 13 4	1 4 0	0 1 4	1 4 0	...	14 7 4
5	Wool	Camel load *	40 0 0	3 5 4	10 8 0	1 10 8	19 4 0	...	0 12 0	0 2 8	8 0 0	...	83 10 8
6	Big *postins*	Per coat ...	1 8 0	0 13 4 per ass load.	1 0 0 per cent.	0 6 8 per donkey load.	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{10}$ of all taxes	...	...
7	*Postins* of good quality ...	,, ..	8 5 4	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	...	...	...	...	,, ...	...	...
8	,, *mustalah be astin* ...	,, ...	1 8 0	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	...	...	...	...	,, ...	...	...
9	,, quilt	1 ...	6 4 0	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	..	...	...	...	,, ...	...	...
10	,, 20 *gula*	,, ...	1 4 0	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	...	...	...	...	,, ...	...	...
11	,, 6 ,, ...	,, ...	0 10 8	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	..	...	...	...	,, ...	...	...
12	*Patu, Kabuli*, No. 1	,, ...	12 8 0	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	...	...	...	...	,, ...	...	...
13	,, No. 2	,, ..	10 0 0	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	...	...	...	...	,, ...	...	...
14	,, No. 3	,, ...	8 5 4	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	...	...	...	...	,, ...	...	...
15	,, No. 4	,, ...	6 10 8	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	...	...	...	...	,, ...	...	...
16	*Qanawez* (a kind of silk cloth) ...	Yard ...	0 4 0	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	...	...	...	...	,, ...	...	...
17	Silk	4 sers ..	0 12 0	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	...	...	...	...	,, ...	...	...
18	*Namad* (a coarse woollen cloth)...	1 ...	0 3 4	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	...	...	...	...	,, ...	...	...
19	Rupees	Cwt. ...	4 0 0	,, ...	,, ...	,, ...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...
20	Men	Per head ...	...	...	,,	,,	...	...	...	...	,,	(*a*) 2 8 0 (*b*) 4 2 8	2 8 0 4 2 8

* 1 camel load = 8 maunds and 16 sers.

(*a*) Persons visiting British territory for trade purposes, &c., are required to pay Rs. 2-8-0 as passport tax per head, provided they furnish personal security of return within six months.

(*b*) Do. do. Rs. 4-2-8 do. do. within one year.

The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes (shown in British rupees) are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee = 0-7-9 and a Kandahari rupee = 0-4-6. A Shahi is equivalent to 0-0-8.

No. IV.

STATEMENT showing the ARTICLES of which the export to British territory is prohibited by order of the Governor of Kandahar and the Tax levied on them before the prohibition.

Serial No.	Articles.	Tax imposed before the prohibition.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	
1	Wheat—		
	(*a*) Per camel load ...	1 0 0	
	(*b*) „ ass load ...	0 8 0	
2	Almonds, per maund ...	...	None but the Amir's Agent is allowed to carry on foreign trade in almonds.
3	Ghi, per maund ...	5 0 0	
4	Goats and sheep, per head ...	0 8 0	
5	Asses ...	*Nil.*	
6	*Horses or ponies— For every Rs. 8-5-3 of the estimated value.	1 0 0	*Besides this amount, nearly Rs. 5 more per horse were taken, and on every hundred horses a further sum of Rs. 2 was levied.
7	Cow, per head ...	5 0 0	
8	Pistachio (donkey load) ...	20 7 0	

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No. V.

STATEMENT showing the DUTIES levied on various Articles imported into Kandahar.

Serial No.	Articles.	Imported from	Duty.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.	
1	Horses ...	Kabul and Herat.	12 8 0 per horse.	
2	Ponies ...	Do. ...	6 4 0 per pony.	
3	Miscellaneous ...	Do. ...	*11 0 0 for every 100 Rupees of the estimated value.	* In addition to this sum 1 per cent. on account of brokerage and Rs. 2 per camel load and Re. 1 per ass load are recovered on account of *rahdari*, etc.
4	Cloth ...	India ...	14 0 0 for every 100 Rupees worth of cloth.	
5	Tea ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{4}$th of its value.	
6	Sugar ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{3}$rd do.	
7	Iron ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{10}$th do.	
8	Indigo ...	Do. ...	20 0 0 per English maund.	
9	Oils ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{6}$th of their value.	

Note.—The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee=0-7-9 and a Kandahari rupee=0-4-6. A Shahi is equivalent to 0-0-8.

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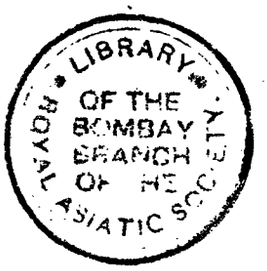

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FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1918-19.

The import and export land trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan across the British frontier with the outlying foreign territories, *viz.*, Afghanistan, Baluchistan and Persia, during the year 1918-19 is shown, contrasted with that of the previous two years 1916-17 and 1917-18, in Statements No. I and No. II. These statements are compiled from returns furnished by the City Deputy Collector, Karachi, the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, the Political Agent, Chagai, and the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

Trade where registered.

2. The trade was registered at the following posts during the year under report :—

I.—Road Traffic.

(1) *Under the supervision of the Collector of Karachi.*

At Miran, in the suburbs of Karachi, where the road traffic with Kelat and Las Beyla passes by the Raj road. Hitherto this traffic has been included in the external land trade returns as it was treated as external traffic, but Government have now decided that the road-borne traffic with Kelat and Las Beyla should be treated as internal traffic and its registration has therefore been discontinued with effect from the 1st of April 1919.

(2) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.*

(*a*) At Chaman, through which place the import road traffic passes from Kandahar and the regions beyond to Quetta.

The following are the recognised road traffic routes by which the trade reaches Chaman, *viz.* :—

Iskam Khan, Mian Boldak, Boldak Tap, Kouchi, Kadni, Spin Jamiat, Wanaka Baisa, Shahidan, Shashgah, Chah Shela, Kalaka, Bianzai, Murgha and Sher Abo routes.

(*b*) At Samungli and Mianghundi, through which the road traffic with Kelat passes to and from the Quetta-Pishin district. The registration of this traffic was discontinued, with effect from the 1st of July 1918, for the reasons stated above in this para. under head (1).

(3) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Chagai.*

At Nushki, through which the road traffic with Persia, Kelat and Afghanistan passes to and from British Baluchistan. The entire trade during the year was carried by rail. In the case of the import trade, the senders of goods are required to declare the country of origin at the time of booking the goods by rail. This information is noted by the trade clerk, who visits the Railway station daily for the purpose, and the figures collected by him are checked with the monthly statements furnished by the Railway. As regards the ultimate destination of the export trade in the case of Persia, owing to the special concessions allowed, goods arriving by rail are sent off direct without entering the bazaar, and the figures recorded of such trade are therefore fairly accurate. In the case of Baluchistan and Afghanistan, the whole of the trade passes into the town of Nushki, and as by far the greater portion finds its way eventually into Afghanistan, it has been treated as trade with Afghanistan.

II.—Rail-borne Traffic.

Under the supervision of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

At Chaman, Kila Abdullah, Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan Railway stations where the trade with Southern and Western and Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, and the regions beyond, takes and leaves the rail. The trade with Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan is carried by the following routes :—

Yaru Karez.—Maruf-Sibura roads.

Gulistan.—Gwazha and Wuchdara roads.

Bostan.—Pishin and Sabura.

Changes in classification.

3. The following changes were ordered in the classification of trade during the year:—

With effect from January 1919, two new sub-heads, *viz.*, (1) Lead and (2) Wolfram were opened in the import returns under the main head 'Metals and manufactures thereof.'

4. The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that there has been no change in the rates of taxation on trade in Afghanistan during the year under report. Appendices III, IV and V, which relate to these rates, are therefore reproduced from the last year's report without any alteration.

No mention is made by the Political Agent, Chagai, of any changes in the duties levied in Persia.

5. The following table gives the total value of imports and exports during 1918-19 as contrasted with the previous two years:—

Name of countries traded with.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Afghanistan.						
Southern and Western Afghanistan (including Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel)	1,13,61,571	86,49,373	85,82,873	82,68,774	77,81,185	1,53,52,942
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan (including Kabul and Ghazni) ...	21,39,971	21,64,651	13,72,544	2,82,858	2,19,118	2,82,355
Total ...	1,35,01,542	1,08,14,024	99,55,417	85,51,632	80,00,303	1,56,35,297
Baluchistan.						
Kelat territory	2,47,042	2,91,272	2,39,661	2,30,693	1,70,039	1,74,174
as Beyla territory	10,20,494	11,97,258	12,06,900	2,68,213	3,05,376	3,77,181
Total ...	12,67,536	14,88,530	14,46,561	4,98,906	4,75,415	5,51,355
Persia	1,56,195	1,32,340	4,01,968	7,89,445	22,57,051	37,77,424
Grand total ...	1,49,25,273	1,24,34,894	1,18,03,946	98,39,983	1,07,32,769	1,99,64,076

Trade generally.

6. The total value of the import and export trade, excluding treasure, amounted to Rs. 317·68 lakhs in 1918-19, an increase of Rs. 86 lakhs or 37 per cent. over the figures of 1917-18 and of 28 per cent. over those of 1916-17, which latter was a record year. The rise in the year under report was entirely due to very heavy exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan and Persia.

Import trade.

7. The value of the import trade fell from Rs. 124·35 lakhs to Rs. 118·04 lakhs or by 5 per cent. owing chiefly to smaller receipts of *fruits, vegetables* and *nuts* from Southern and Western Afghanistan, *ghi* from Southern and Western Afghanistan and Baluchistan, and *wool, raw* from Northern and Eastern Afghanistan.

Export trade.

8. The value of exports rose considerably from Rs. 107·33 lakhs in 1917-18 to Rs. 199·64 lakhs or by 86 per cent. The figures were the highest on record. This heavy increase was due to larger despatches of *cotton piece-goods, foreign* and *Indian* and *leather, manufactured* to Southern and Western Afghanistan and *sugar, refined* and *Indian tea, black* and *green* to Southern and Western Afghanistan and Persia.

Afghanistan.

9. Imports from Afghanistan declined in value by 8 per cent. from Rs. 108·14 lakhs in 1917-18 to Rs. 99·55 lakhs, while exports rose in value from Rs. 80 lakhs to Rs. 156·35 lakhs or by 95 per cent.

Imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan were valued at Rs. 85·83 lakhs and fell by Rs. 0·66 lakh or by nearly 1 per cent., chiefly under *asafœtida* (—Rs. 0·72 lakh), *drugs* and *medicines, other sorts* (—Rs. 0·87 lakh), *fruits, vegetables* and *nuts, other kinds* (—Rs. 4·82 lakhs), and *skins* of *sheep, goats* and *small animals* (— Rs. 0·49 lakh). An increase, however, occurred in *wool, raw* (+ Rs. 2·03 lakhs).

The value of exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan was Rs. 153·53 lakhs as against Rs. 77·81 lakhs in 1917-18. This increase of Rs. 75·72 lakhs or 97 per cent. was due mainly to larger exports of *cotton piece-goods, foreign* (+ Rs. 20·44 lakhs), *cotton piece-goods, Indian* (+ Rs. 24·28 lakhs), *dyeing materials, other kinds* (+ Rs. 1·61 lakhs), *leather, manufactured* (+ Rs. 1·80 lakhs), *sugar, refined* (+ Rs. 22·96 lakhs), *Indian tea, green* (+ Rs. 1·92 lakhs) and *Indian tea, black* (+ Rs. 4·03 lakhs). Exports of the following articles decreased :—*apparel* (—Rs. 1·38 lakhs.), *wheat,* (—Rs. 0·82 lakh), *rice* (—Rs. 0·96 lakh) and *provisions, other sorts* (—Rs. 1·68 lakhs).

Imports from Northern and Eastern Afghanistan decreased in value from Rs. 21·65 lakhs in 1917-18 to Rs. 13·72 lakhs or by 36 per cent. owing almost entirely to smaller receipts of *wool, raw* (—Rs. 7·75 lakhs). The trade during the year was carried on by the Yaru Karez route only. The export trade with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan rose slightly in value by Rs. 0·63 lakh or 28 per cent. owing mainly to reduced exports of *cotton piece-goods, foreign.* The export trade was also wholly carried on by the Yaru Karez route.

Baluchistan.

10. The total value of the trade with Baluchistan was Rs. 19·98 lakhs as against Rs. 19·64 lakhs in 1917-18, an increase of Rs. 0·34 lakh or nearly 2 per cent. The value of imports from Kelat territory fell from Rs. 2·91 lakhs to Rs. 2·40 lakhs in 1918-19, the decrease being chiefly under *sheep* and *goats* (— Rs. 0·14 lakh) and *fruits, vegetables* and *nuts, other kinds* (— Rs. 0·18 lakh). A slight increase of 2 per cent. was noticeable in the value of exports to Kelat territory due to larger despatches of *cotton piece-goods, Indian.* The value of imports from Las Beyla territory advanced from Rs. 11·97 lakhs to Rs. 12·07 lakhs, the increase being attributable to larger receipts of *hides of cattle* (+ Rs. 0·54 lakh) and *wool, raw* (+ Rs. 0·59 lakh). The value of exports to Las Beyla territory, which totalled Rs. 3·77 lakhs, was higher than that of 1917-18 by Rs. 0·72 lakh or 23 per cent. Larger exports of *cotton piece-goods, Indian* caused this increase.

Persia.

11. The value of imports from Persia amounted to Rs. 4·02 lakhs, a rise of Rs. 2·70 lakhs or 203 per cent. over the figures of 1917-18. Cotton, raw valued at Rs. 2·02, which was imported for the first time from Persia, was the principal article that contributed to this increase. The value of exports to Persia considerably advanced from Rs. 22·57 lakhs in 1917-18 to Rs. 37·77 lakhs or by 67 per cent. The principal articles in respect to which increases occurred were *cotton piece-goods, foreign* (+ Rs. 1·68 lakhs), *sugar, refined* (+ Rs. 9·36 lakhs), *Indian tea, green* (+Rs. 1·86 lakhs), *Indian tea, black* (+Rs. 1·89 lakhs) and *foreign tea* (+ Rs. 0·90 lakh).

The trade by the Nushki route for the past two years is compared in the following table :—

Countries.	Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Afghanistan ...	1917-18	17,19,653	19,32,291	36,51,944
	1918-19	21,06,713	45,33,409	66,40,122
Increase ...		+3,87,060	+26,01,118	+29,88,178
Persia	1917-18	1,32,340	22,57,051	23,89,391
	1918-19	4,01,968	37,77,424	41,79,392
Increase ...		+2,69,628	+15,20,373	+17,90,001
Total ...	1917-18	18,51,993	41,89,342	60,41,335
	1918-19	25,08,681	83,10,833	1,08,19,514
Increase ...		+6,56,688	+41,21,491	+47,78,179

Major W. G. Hutchinson, Political Agent, Chagai, commenting on the trade through Nushki in his report, writes as follows :—

"The increase in the volume of trade is so small that at first sight one would feel that the extension of the railway has had but little effect.

It is however quite impossible at present to consider trade prospects or to give any opinion as to what the new railway really does mean to trade and traders.

The year throughout has been abnormal.

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Conditions and prices in India have necessitated a strict check on the movement of goods and no trader has been permitted to book trade by railway without a priority certificate.

In short every condition has been directly adverse to trade development, and to close the year with any increase at all gives hopes of a satisfactory future.

In para. 12 of last year's report I referred to the unsatisfactory method of classifying trade, whereby all Nushki and local trade was included under Afghan trade, and I proposed to eliminate these figures this year.

Unfortunately it has not been found possible to do this yet as all the conditions along the line are so irregular. * * * *

Piece-goods, as a commodity exceptionally suited both by value and nature for camel freight, were diverted to the longer but more certain route *via* Kundi and Herat. There can be little doubt that, though shown as Afghan trade, these goods were intended for the Persian market. * * * *

On the 25th May 1918 railhead reached Juzzak. * * *

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On the 8th February 1919 railhead reached Duzdab, and as soon as it was possible all accumulations of trade goods at Juzzak were brought forward."

12. The causes of increase and decrease in the principal articles of the trade are given below.

IMPORTS.

Cotton, raw.—Cotton, raw came solely from Persia which for the first time sent some 3,981 maunds of this commodity valued at Rs. 2·02 lakhs to Sind and British Baluchistan where large prices were obtainable.

Fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds.—Imports under this head fell by 24,150 maunds or 27 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 5·05 lakhs or 33 per cent. in value. The decrease, which mainly occurred in imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan, was due to deficient crops of fruits in Kandahar. The trade was mainly carried on by the Chaman route during the year.

Hides of cattle.—The increase of 1,527 maunds, or 694 per cent. in quantity and of Rs. 0·60 lakh or 661 per cent. in value was attributable to larger imports from the Las Bela territory where the rate of mortality among cattle was high on account of scarcity of fodder.

Ghi.—There was a decrease of 2,083 maunds or 45 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 1·23 lakhs or 45 per cent. in value mainly under imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan and Las Beyla territory where famine conditions were prevailing.

Mustard and rape seeds.—Smaller imports from the Las Beyla territory due to a poor crop explain the decrease of 14,208 maunds or 41 per cent. in quantity and of Rs. 0·84 lakh or 40 per cent. in value under this head.

Wool, raw.—Imports of wool, raw fell by 5,938 maunds or 3 per cent. in quantity and by Rs. 5·38 lakhs or 6 per cent. in value. The decrease, which occurred principally in arrivals from Northern and Eastern Afghanistan, is ascribed to the prohibition of exports by the Afghan Government.

Exports.

Cotton piece-goods, Foreign and Indian.—Exports of cotton piece-goods, which constituted 51 per cent. of the total value of the export trade, declined by 4,511 maunds or 6 per cent. in quantity, but increased by Rs. 47·56 lakhs or 87 per cent. in value. Smaller demand in Persia due to high prices accounts for the falling off in quantity, and exorbitant prices of all kinds of cotton piece-goods exported to Southern and Western Afghanistan and Persia account for the expansion in value.

Wheat.—Exports of wheat fell by 30,027 maunds or 51 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 0·82 lakh or 25 per cent. in value. The decrease, which occurred almost wholly in exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan, was due partly to scarcity and partly to restrictions on exports of this article.

Rice, husked.—The decrease of 21,168 maunds or 50 per cent. in quantity and of Rs. 1·05 lakhs or 41 per cent. in value was mainly attributable to reduced exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan, partly owing to poorcrops and partly to restrictions on exports.

Sugar, refined.—Exports under under this head, which have advanced year by year since 1915-16, further rose in 1918-19 by 204,534 maunds or 124 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 32·16 lakhs or 133 per cent. in value as compared with 1917-18 which was a record year. Both Afghanistan and Persia participated in the increase. The trade with Afghanistan was carried on mainly *via* Chaman and the extra demand was made to meet requirements for exports to Meshed.

Tea, Indian and Foreign.—Heavy exports mainly of Indian tea to Southern and Western Afghanistan and Persia have caused an increase of 16,870 maunds or 336 per cent. in quantity and of Rs. 10·65 lakhs or 315 per cent. in value under this head. As stated above under Sugar, refined the extra demand from Afghanistan was made to meet requirements for exports to Meshed.

The Political Agent, Chagai, in his remarks on the export trade with Persia, states as under:—

> "* * * * Tea and sugar account for practically all the increased trade. The Persian fondness for tea is no new development so that we can probably say with safety that the cause is not an increased Persian demand but either the stoppage of a former source of supply or the supply through Persia to another country which has upto now drawn its supplies from elsewhere. The latter, an increased trade with Turkistan and Central Asia, due to the disordered state of Russia, would appear to be the most probable solution."

Custom House,
Karachi, 21st August 1919.

T. H. POTTS,
Offg. Chief Collector of Customs in Sind.

Imports.

No. I.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE imported into SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, from countries external to British India, during the three years 1916-17, 1917-18 and 1918-19.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals, living (for sale)—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—							
Persia	... Nos.	3	450	2	300	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... ,,	...	...	...	...	12	736
	Total ...	3	450	2	300	12	736
2. Cattle—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Nos.	413	1,276	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... ,,	60	960	3	120	...	...
	Total ...	473	2,236	3	120	...	...
3. Sheep and Goats—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Nos.	3,590	10,770	2,577	7,731	3,744	8,390
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... ,,	9,697	29,091	7,739	23,217	3,947	9,477
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... ,,	7,134	41,107	10,732	1,13,686	10,384	90,694
	Total ...	20,421	80,968	21,048	1,44,634	18,075	1,08,561
Building Materials—							
1. Bricks and Tiles—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	...	...	...	...	28,416	852
3. Lime and Limestone—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	125	78	81	41
Coal and Coke—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	3	2	...	...	...	...
Cotton—							
1. Raw—							
Persia	... ,,	...	...	...	...	3,981	2,01,573
2. Manufactured—							
(c) Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	21	1,665	75	6,608	504	47,159
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... ,,	...	...	13	1,268	...	...
	Total ...	21	1,665	88	7,876	504	47,159
(d) Piece-goods, Indian—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	113	5,996	207	14,795	685	79,929
Drugs and Medicines—							
1. Asafœtida—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	314	76,975	427	1,24,300	151	52,580
Persia	... ,,	23	4,600	12	3,000	248	76,770
	Total ...	337	81,575	439	1,27,300	399	1,29,350
2. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	753	43,571	38	2,432	179	10,858
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	5,726	3,34,994	2,900	1,87,547	2,801	1,00,976
Persia	... ,,	41	4,666	20	2,720	159	9,856
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... ,,	15	866	10	663	...	...
	Total ...	6,535	3,84,097	2,968	1,93,362	3,139	1,21,690

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Dyeing Materials—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Madder or Manjit—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,266	30,061	801	12,133	863	46,260
Persia	... „	20	492	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,286	30,553	801	12,133	863	46,260
3. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	70	1,064
Utal	... „	...	...	...	...	20	208
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	90	1,272
Earthenware and Porcelain—							
Persia	... Value	...	...	...	...	...	31
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—							
1. Cocoanuts—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Mds.	30	255	...	...	...	...
2. All other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	4,170	49,280	4,460	52,707	909	13,566
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	133,296	19,26,068	82,237	14,43,997	60,835	9,61,882
Persia	... „	4,697	41,478	1,774	15,998	4,068	50,499
Minor Town in Kelat Territory ...	... „	766	3,717	1,577	18,636	86	585
	Total ...	142,929	20,20,543	90,048	15,31,338	65,898	10,26,532
Grain and Pulse—							
1. Wheat—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	1,898	8,729	2,287	12,014	6,029	33,388
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	181	769	1,215	5,922	55	253
Belo	... „	...	...	318	1,908	...	...
	Total ...	2,079	9,498	3,820	19,844	6,084	33,641
2. Gram and Pulse—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	18	82	5	23	66	236
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	6	28	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	296	1,574	234	1,418	180	1,169
Utal	... „	284	1,522	580	3,496	374	2,640
Belo	... „	1,010	5,856	1,760	10,140	300	1,856
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	197	1,094	240	1,424	46	276
	Total ...	1,811	10,156	2,819	16,501	966	6,177
3. Other spring crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	129	518	947	3,173	3,707	18,448
4. Rice, husked—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	83	542	184	1,241	121	794
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	6	45	...	...
	Total ...	83	542	190	1,286	121	794

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—*contd.*							
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
6. Other rain crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	447	1,401	360	1,004	357	2,696
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	65	224	8	40	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	20	60	202	606	...	...
Utal	... „	354	1,008	270	848	...	...
Belo	... „	286	874	8	24	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	12,363	27,336	782	2,346	16	64
	Total ...	13,535	30,903	1,630	4,868	373	2,760
Gums and Resins—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	...	...	8	48	...	...
Utal	... „	20	130	48	336	...	...
Belo	... „	16	76	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	260	1,434	260	1,712	456	2,932
	Total ...	296	1,640	316	2,096	456	2,932
Hides and Skins—							
1. Hides of cattle—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	10	536	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	29	1,555	8	429	127	6,216
Sonmiani	... „	269	12,197	50	2,080	259	10,455
Utal	... „	492	22,215	83	3,345	492	19,220
Belo	... „	654	30,847	63	2,570	779	30,260
Minor Towns in Las BeylaTerritory	... „	231	10,637	16	700	90	3,250
	Total ...	1,685	77,987	220	9,124	1,747	69,401
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	34	912	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	7,030	2,34,115	1,749	75,162	712	26,387
Persia	... „	411	16,968	100	4,500	30	1,080
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	9	241	13	349	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	647	22,286	257	7,885	432	13,015
Utal	... „	1,129	40,995	333	10,045	542	15,665
Belo	... „	1,597	58,641	248	7,373	738	22,255
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	920	34,448	152	4,865	204	6,401
	Total ...	11,777	4,08,606	2,852	1,10,179	2,658	84,803
Jewellery, and precious stones and pearls, unset—							
Precious stones and pearls, unset—							
Persia	...Value.	...	1,300	...	...	...	3,975
Jute—							
Gunny bags and cloth—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	23	444	61	1,308	4	107
Leather—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... Value.	4	1,518	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value.	...	...	...	...	...	27,360

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Mats—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	...Value.	...	461	...	688	...	75
Oils—							
1. Petroleum—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	11	148
2. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	16	384
Sonmiani	... „	...	...	7	84	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	7	84	16	384
Provisions—							
1. Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	8,447	46,862	12,128	48,236	7,124	31,058
2. Ghi—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	508	27,745	122	7,100	342	20,463
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,794	1,53,986	1,538	91,425	993	59,983
Persia	... „	...	...	12	737	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	...	...	5	315	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	6	356	76	4,433	2	116
Sonmiani	... „	25	1,536	366	21,252	112	6,640
Utal	... „	33	1,977	665	38,906	308	18,395
Belo	... „	161	9,494	1,176	70,479	635	36,049
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	145	8,737	671	38,510	156	8,622
	Total ...	3,672	2,03,831	4,631	2,73,157	2,548	1,50,268
3. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	207	1,272	32	260	17	108
Persia	... „	...	...	4,322	39,208	1,415	13,148
Sonmiani	... „	18	104	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	9	88	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	234	1,464	4,354	39,468	1,432	13,256
Salt—							
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... Mds.	...	...	116	286	...	...
Saltpetre and other saline substances—							
1. Saltpetre—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	...	...	...	126	504
2. Other saline substances—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	446	1,316	497	5,227	728	3,742
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	115	1,265	219	2,409	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	3,560	4,554	6,218	8,218	9,939	14,130
	Total ...	4,121	7,135	6,934	15,854	10,667	17,872
Seeds—							
1. Oil-seeds—							
(a) Mustard and Rape—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	1,099	6,394	3,064	20,454	3,000	17,682
Utal	... „	6,079	34,574	9,439	55,848	5,324	32,976
Belo	... „	17,546	1,03,859	13,331	82,142	9,983	63,265
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	1,670	9,966	8,588	51,218	1,898	11,594
	Total ...	26,394	1,54,793	34,413	2,09,662	20,205	1,25,517
(b) Til or Jinjili—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	15	103
Sonmiani	... „	68	680	4	40	22	232
Utal	... „	116	1,160	90	900	...	...
Belo...	... „	192	1,888	338	3,340	36	364
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	398	3,742	52	568	...	...
	Total ...	774	7,470	484	4,848	73	699
(c) Other Oil-seeds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	269	1,313	...	...

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Seeds—*contd.*—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Other seeds—							
(c) Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Mds.	1,527	7,446	...	...	479	23,427
Silk—							
1. Raw—						Mds. srs.	
Persia	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	8 0	3,264
2. Manufactured—		Mds. srs.		Mds. srs.		Mds. srs.	
Persia	... Mds.	24 20	20,075	8 0	5,760	16 20	9,504
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	1 30	932	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	26 10	21,007	8 0	5,760	16 20	9,504
Spices—							
2. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	762	60,960	41	1,860	1,348	21,179
Utal	... „	...	...	...	...	6	72
Belo	... „	18	186	28	318	44	775
	Total ...	780	61,146	69	2,178	1,398	22,026
Stone and Marble—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	531	1,593	...	...	...	...
Sugar—							
1. Refined—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	68	998	324	5,050	662	6,886
2. Unrefined—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds	...	...	349	2,087	60	471
Tea—							
Indian—							
Green—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	2	130	...	...
Tobacco—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	1,415	7,060	2,047	9,064	3,148	83,416
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	63	303	38	155	...	...
	Total ...	1,478	7,363	2,085	9,219	3,148	83,416
Wood—							
2. Firewood—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	7,700	5,034	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	75,688	46,371	72,394	62,345	49,488	48,459
	Total ...	75,688	46,371	80,094	67,379	49,488	48,459
Wool—							
1. Raw—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	31,450	20,17,212	34,466	21,02,412	24,684	13,27,657
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	147,135	83,23,099	116,781	64,81,947	1,26,166	66,85,291
Persia	... „	720	23,568	1,273	40,185	264	14,388
Ournak	... „	3,528	84,414	3,907	1,13,984	3,490	99,613
Nal and Wad	... „	6,026	1,18,255	5,939	1,13,966	4,175	1,25,870
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	55	3,358	11	622	56	3,011
Sonmiani	... „	360	8,288	704	12,266	795	21,543
Utal	... „	1,716	43,010	2,310	46,560	2,619	70,942
Belo	... „	7,237	1,57,915	9,062	1,93,242	6,584	1,99,089
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	3,590	82,151	4,282	87,801	3,964	1,07,206
	Total ...	201,817	1,08,61,270	178,735	91,92,985	1,72,797	86,54,610

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1916-17.		1917-18		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Wool—*contd.*—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Manufactured, Piece-goods—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	566	90,328	339	82,167	...	...
Persia	... „	286	40,298	84	19,932	...	...
	Total ...	852	1,30,626	423	1,02,099	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	...Value.	...	715	...	14,480	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	31,957	...	...	...	99,749
Persia	... „	...	2,300	...	4,827	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	745	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	...	316	...	30	...	534
Utal	... „	...	...	...	...	...	182
Belo	... „	...	650	...	...	...	1,338
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	1,20,477	...	1,72,764	...	2,89,533
	Total ...	...	1,57,160		1,92,101	...	3,91,336
2. Manufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Value.	...	46,108	...	57,786	...	1,82,717
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	...	17,880
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	...	15	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	...	188	...	224	...	144
Utal	... „	...	132	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	...	608	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	9,789	...	3,970	...	5,641
	Total ...	...	56,825	...	61,995	...	2,06,382
Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Value.	...	21,39,971	...	21,64,651	...	13,72,544
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	1,13,61,571	...	86,49,373	...	85,82,873
Persia	... „	...	1,56,195	...	1,32,340	...	4,01,968
Kelat Territory	... „	...	2,47,042	...	2,91,272	...	2,39,661
Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	10,20,494	...	11,97,258	...	12,06,900
	Total ...	...	1,49,25,273	...	1,24,34,894	...	1,18,03,946

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.
Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel.
Kelat Territory in Baluchistan comprises Nal and Wad, Ournak and other minor towns.
Las Beyla Territory in Baluchistan comprises Sonmiani, Utal, Belo and other minor towns.

Exports.

No. II.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE exported from SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, to countries external to British India, during the three years 1916-17, 1917-18 and 1918-19.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Animals, living (for sale)—							
1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... No.	...	...	...	...	3	540
2. Cattle—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	...	...	...	...	35	123
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	4	160	...	...	6	288
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	3	120	...	...	2	96
	Total ...	7	280	...	...	43	507
3. Sheep and Goats—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	582	1,746	386	1,158	455	1,638
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	4,211	12,632	1,847	5,541	3,285	11,825
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	253	759	430	1,290	207	745
	Total ...	5,046	15,137	2,663	7,989	3,947	14,208
4. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... No.	...	...	...	...	5	240
Apparel—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	...Value.	...	4,634	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	2,09,247	...	2,23,665	...	85,380
Persia	... „	...	18,239	...	41,455	...	26,028
	Total ...	...	2,32,120	...	2,65,120	...	1,11,408
Borax—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	...		...	5	250
Building materials—							
(1) Bricks and Tiles—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	3,772	75	4,640	93	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	508,000	15,090	88,024	2,164	100,576	3,017
	Total ...	511,772	15,165	92,664	2,257	100,576	3,017
(2) Lime and Limestone—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	687	430	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,290	1,433	1,399	888	794	595
	Total ...	2,290	1,433	2,086	1,318	794	595
Chinese and Japaneseware—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value.	...	...	...	...	...	160
Coal and Coke—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	4	160	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	540	341	204	638	948	1,837
	Total ...	544	501	204	638	948	1,837

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,181	10,493	1,563	6,981	1,253	69,585
Persia	... ,,	58	415	259	1,851	831	14,438
	Total ...	2,239	10,908	1,822	8,832	2,084	84,023
Cotton, raw—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	281	6,182	22	659	9	603
Cotton, manufactured—							
1. Twist and Yarn, Foreign—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	219	45,553
2. Twist and Yarn, Indian—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	1,569	74,775	427	21,395	916	1,16,128
Persia	... Mds.	1,729	64,381	2,434	1,30,617	388	34,257
	Total ...	3,298	1,39,156	2,861	1,52,012	1,304	1,50,385
3. Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	1,220	1,07,479	1,164	1,02,807	1,051	1,63,966
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	34,132	28,93,442	18,782	16,58,157	26,225	37,02,000
Persia	... ,,	...	...	...	...	1,441	1,67,585
Ournak	... ,,	984	1,05,737	...	...	...	...
Nal and Wad	... ,,	239	27,874	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... ,,	86	7,955	1	88	...	...
Sonmiani	... ,,	28	3,000	...	...	...	...
Belo	... ,,	502	55,940	...	...	...	...
Utal	... ,,	45	5,400	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... ,,	114	12,500	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	37,350	32,19,327	19,947	17,61,052	28,717	40,33,551
4. Piece-goods, Indian—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	1,104	59,878	52	4,204	57	8,205
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	42,459	23,28,671	27,975	20,06,534	24,920	44,34,795
Persia	... ,,	8,912	4,99,937	19,082	13,98,022	9,177	13,68,055
Ournak	... ,,	330	43,500	730	99,300	485	98,000
Nal and Wad	... ,,	...	...	145	21,000	145	30,500
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... ,,	120	6,239	44	2,957	6	842
Sonmiani	... ,,	144	12,500	77	10,399	129	26,500
Utal	... ,,	146	15,760	299	38,597	253	48,700
Belo	... ,,	416	47,610	756	98,733	655	1,31,600
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... ,,	35	3,850	93	12,805	145	29,400
	Total ...	53,666	30,17,945	49,253	36,92,551	35,972	61,76,597
Drugs and Medicines—							
3. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	50	2,888	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	4,080	1,76,796	2,112	91,046	1,679	1,32,314
Persia	... ,,	142	22,452	190	3,420	191	4,147
	Total ...	4,272	2,02,136	2,302	94,466	1,870	1,36,461

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Dyeing materials—							
1. Indigo—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	173	17,640	276	56,360	163	52,794
Persia	... „	297	30,381	629	1,60,835	601	1,97,188
	Total ...	470	48,021	905	2,17,195	764	2,49,982
2. Madder or Manjit—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	42	618	91	1,694	209	7,770
3. Turmeric—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	1	11	1	15	7	117
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,250	10,170	1,393	14,937	2,863	48,161
Persia	... „	96	793	685	8,387	1,975	34,730
	Total ...	1,347	10,974	2,079	23,339	4,845	83,008
4. Other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	29	556	6	212	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	3,364	63,734	841	15,481	675	1,76,653
Sonmiani	... „	...	...	2	27	...	...
Belo	... „	6	60	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,399	64,350	849	15,720	675	1,76,653
Earthenware and Porcelain—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Value	...	72	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	185	...	516	...	76
Persia	... „	...	...	...	2,340	...	...
	Total ...	...	257	...	2,856	...	76
Fibrous products, raw (excluding Jute)—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	15	109	...	...
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—							
1. Cocoanuts—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	140	2,132	73	1,742	320	7,963
Persia	... „	12	312	8	280	89	1,975
	Total ...	152	2,444	81	2,022	409	9,938
2. All other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	52	615	100	1,181	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	8,238	70,306	4,866	36,472	3,813	38,891
Persia	... „	...	...	72	1,260	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	32	379	33	391	4	41
Sonmiani	... „	172	806	194	974	200	1,188
Utal	... „	213	1,001	348	1,679	169	1,157
Belo	... „	194	918	271	1,238	84	825
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	62	315	22	83	75	519
	Total ...	8,963	74,340	5,906	43,278	4,345	42,621

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Glass—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Other sorts—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	4	85	8	155	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... „	994	20,250	348	7,230	185	10,110
Persia	... „	63	1,890	164	6,390	11	440
	Total ...	1,061	22,225	520	13,775	196	10,550
Grain and Pulse—							
1. Wheat—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	35,214	1,53,470	58,323	3,22,571	28,357	2,40,330
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	45	183	97	452	55	380
Belo	... „	...	...	19	152	...	...
	Total ...	35,259	1,53,653	58,439	3,23,175	28,412	2,40,710
2. Gram and Pulse—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	16,710	64,324	15,268	57,922	3,831	20,365
Sonmiani	... „	5	35	4	24	5	40
Utal	... „	25	125	5	80	29	247
Belo	... „	23	157	33	267	36	319
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	...	5	36	5	40
	Total ...	16,763	64,641	15,315	58,329	3,906	21,011
3. Other spring crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	5,941	18,066	6,179	18,790	405	2,032
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	20	72	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	...	...	4	13	...	...
Utal	... „	...	...	109	283	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	...	102	254	...	...
	Total ...	5,961	18,138	6,394	19,340	405	2,032
4. Rice, husked—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	3,093	23,018	3,375	25,117	945	9,554
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	22,900	1,59,978	21,922	1,44,465	5,051	48,229
Persia	... „	45	281	21	132	634	6,729
Ournak	... „	1,214	6,310	2,289	12,469	1,986	12,212
Nal and Wad	... „	192	1,056	468	2,460	636	3,816
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	13	105	...	...	10	93
Soumiani	... „	1,462	7,117	1,857	9,310	1,664	10,456
Utal	... „	2,659	13,160	4,288	21,446	2,980	18,004
Belo	... „	5,455	27,673	6,521	33,365	5,767	33,059
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	921	4,665	1,635	8,042	1,535	9,842
	Total ...	37,954	2,43,363	42,376	2,56,806	21,208	1,51,994
5. Rice, unhusked—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	10	28	...	...	...	...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—*contd.*—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
6. Other rain crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	16,205	61,280	10,225	35,382	161	834
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	74	233	105	299	26	143
	Total ...	16,279	61,513	10,330	35,681	187	977
Hides and Skins—							
1. Hides of cattle—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	36	1,931	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	4	214	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	40	2,145	...	...	...	...
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	4	107	3	80	...	...
Jewellery and precious stones and pearls unset—							
2. Precious stones and pearls—							
Persia	...Value	...	756	...	...	...	...
Jute—							
1. Raw—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	2	15	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured (gunny bags and cloth)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	246	4,774	274	5,799	233	7,838
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	5,861	1,14,711	3,968	85,349	2,679	1,03,776
Persia...	... „	1	20	...	...	12	482
	Total ...	6,108	1,19,505	4,242	91,148	2,924	1,12,096
Leather—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	...	...	2,073	...	...
2. Manufactured—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	11,520	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	6,875	...	42,537	...	2,22,504
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	...	4,416
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	...	1,060	...	...
	Total ...	...	18,395	...	43,597	...	2,26,920
Liquors—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	863	...	...	...	424
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	37,861	...	58,368	...	46,141
Persia	... „	...	9,159	...	7,064	...	10,291
	Total ...	...	47,883	...	65,432	...	56,856

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Mats—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	405	...	904	...	723
Metals and Manufactures of Metals—							
1. Brass and Copper—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	6	351	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	80	4,981	26	3,515	..	...
	Total ...	86	5,332	26	3,515	...	...
2. Iron—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	227	4,478	115	2,475	36	502
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	830	9,563	806	18,036	1,044	38,820
Persia	... „	3	34	9	120	16	902
	Total ...	1,060	14,075	930	20,631	1,096	40,224
3. Other Metals—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	15	375	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	125	2,345	130	2,020	...	...
	Total ...	140	2,720	130	2,020	...	...
Oil-cake—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	2	3		...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	121	475	184	749	62	274
	Total ...	123	478	184	749	62	274
Oils—							
1. Petroleum—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	583	3,045	881	5,515	325	5,503
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	1,800	9,499	836	6,126	273	4,393
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	22	129	14	87	15	300
Sonmiani	... „	12	74	8	48	...	...
Utal	... „	47	244	27	164	...	...
Belo	... „	36	197	4	24	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ...	... „	4	25	4	17	...	...
	Total ...	2,504	13,213	1,774	11,981	613	10,196
2. Other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	264	5,655	153	3,477	103	2,166
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	4,494	92,187	3,323	71,024	3,029	67,139
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	20	463	6	122
	Total ...	4,758	97,842	3,496	74,964	3,138	69,427
Paints and Colours—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	10	160		...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	1	17		...	...	...
	Total ...	11	177		...	...	...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Paper—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value	...	...	...	105	...	301
Persia	... „	...	80	...	...	...	252
	Total ...	...	80	...	105	...	553
Provisions—							
1. Ghi—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	10	582	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	167	9,087	446	27,153	100	9,275
Belo	... „	62	3,176	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	...	...	...	11	685
	Total ...	239	12,845	446	27,153	111	9,960
2. Other sorts—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	17,216	1,25,846	24,235	1,78,068	765	10,338
Persia	... „	221	5,659	379	37,518	184	7,674
Ournak	... „	492	6,830	105	2,100	191	2,260
Nal and Wadd...	... „	20	300	5	120	70	1,025
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	2	16	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	75	495	202	1,276	290	1,786
Utal	... „	239	1,772	393	2,289	492	3,043
Belo	... „	751	5,298	596	3,272	499	3,304
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	195	1,135	70	575	213	1,592
	Total ...	19,209	1,47,335	25,987	2,25,234	2,704	31,022
Salt—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	796	1,565	636	1,469	471	1,533
Saltpetre and other Saline substances—							
2. Other Saline substances—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	27	356
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	7	7	32	32	16	62
	Total ...	7	7	32	32	43	418
Seeds—							
1. Oil-seeds—							
Til or jinjili—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	12	131
2. Other seeds—							
(c) Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	2	160
Silk—							
1. Raw—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	Sers. 30	284	...	...		
2. Manufactured—		Sers.		Mds. sers.		Mds. sers.	
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	1 20	1,080	0 20	432
Persia	... „	20	326	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	...	...	...	...	1 0	220
Belo	... „	...	...	...	...	10 0	2,750
	Total ...	20	326	1 20	1,080	11 20	3,402

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Spices—							
1. Betelnuts—							
Ournak...	... Mds.	...	...	13	208	13	240
Nal and Wad	... „	...	...	...	...	13	253
Utal	... „	...	...	...	...	22	352
Belo	... „	...	...	23	394	49	872
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	...	...	...	3	48
	Total ...	...	...	36	602	100	1,765
2. Other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	4	330	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,960	2,28,186	1,278	77,673	2,131	1,14,158
Persia	... „	769	23,833	505	18,848	2,364	72,707
Ournak..	... „	105	1,540	141	2,307	184	3,000
Nal and Wad	... „	19	880	25	520	62	825
Sonmiani	... „	162	2,088	162	1,670	198	2,465
Utal	... „	273	2,788	358	3,580	337	4,181
Belo	... „	447	4,851	647	6,999	500	6,408
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	74	1,238	85	910	155	2,040
	Total ...	4,813	2,65,734	3,201	1,12,507	5,931	2,05,781
Stationery—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Value	...	23,147	...	12,956	...	540
Persia	... „	...	1,600	...	6,760	...	990
	Total ...	...	24,747	...	19,716	...	1,530
Stone and Marble—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	15	8	3,727	2,523
Sugar—							
1. Refined—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	1,976	29,719	2,940	46,714	2,432	34,588
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	52,350	7,96,947	139,753	20,60,710	287,291	43,56,661
Persia	... „	3,405	43,514	19,999	2,76,952	77,757	12,12,794
Ournak	... „	502	7,995	368	6,505	305	5,407
Nal and Wad	... „	55	1,000	60	1,168	105	2,053
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	42	707	20	305	8	138
Sonmiani	... „	120	1,877	137	2,250	98	1,698
Utal	... „	245	3,767	294	5,043	209	3,641
Belo	... „	647	10,588	647	11,002	528	9,833
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	95	1,521	134	2,364	153	2,718
	Total ...	59,437	8,97,635	164,352	24,13,013	368,886	56,29,531
2. Unrefined—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	294	1,896	121	925	479	8,209
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	3,878	28,119	6,557	50,870	4,801	60,198
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	42	488
Ournak	... „	20	240	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	13	81	8	49	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	29	340	49	520	30	380
Utal	... „	43	456	117	1,425	12	143
Belo	... „	95	1,035	115	1,331	39	499
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory...	„	15	180	20	240	29	365
	Total ...	4,387	32,347	6,987	55,360	15,432	70,282

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Tea—							
1. Indian—							
(a) Green—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	112	6,983	96	6,380	116	7,541
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	1,128	72,080	2,539	1,72,898	5,717	3,65,303
Persia	... ,,	696	44,251	1,681	1,17,426	3,629	3,03,936
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... ,,	1	65	5	326	...	...
	Total ...	1,937	1,23,379	4,321	2,97,030	9,462	6,76,780
(b) Black—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... Mds.	...	...	5	326	7,232	4,03,714
Persia	... ,,	...	...	...	...	3,380	1,89,497
	Total ...	...	...	5	326	10,612	5,93,211
2. Foreign—							
(a) Green—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	10	485	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	2,007	99,741	660	38,548	557	41,551
Persia	... ,,	...	...	32	1,904	475	28,500
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... ,,	...	...	4	249	...	...
	Total ...	2,017	1,00,226	696	40,701	1,032	70,051
(b) Black—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	2	126	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	17	857	...	...	...	...
Persia	... ,,	34	4,080	...	...	788	63,494
	Total ...	51	4,937	2	126	788	63,494
Tobacco—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	303	1,619	109	466	197	14,667
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	4,145	44,506	2,928	31,324	2,941	43,314
Persia	... ,,	...	...	46	1,940	11	325
Ournak	... ,,	35	450	56	785	40	495
Nal and Wad	... ,,	10	120	10	120	20	255
Sonmiani	... ,,	130	1,587	113	1,321	107	1,384
Utal	... ,,	190	2,339	296	3,642	171	2,144
Belo	... ,,	376	4,788	389	4,769	259	3,265
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... ,,	25	305	70	757	85	1,095
	Total ...	5,214	55,714	4,017	45,134	3,831	66,944
Wood—							
2. Firewood—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	3,200	1,200
4. Timber—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... C.ft.	562	144	24	10	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	5,630	21,036	1,804	10,083	5,690	22,539
	Total ...	6,192	21,180	1,828	10,093	5,690	22,539

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Wool—						
1. Raw—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	127	8,057	56	3,686	...	...
2. Manufactured (Piece-goods)—						
	Seers.					
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	7	168	...	...
Persia ... ... „	10	158	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10	158	7	168	...	...
3. Shawls—						
Persia ... ... Value	...	1,900	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value.	...	6,438	...	6,529	...	9,308
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	17,805	...	4,423	...	1,256
Ournak ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	80
Utal ... ... „	...	25	...	...	...	...
Belo ... ... „	...	24	...	2,624	...	...
Minor Town in Las Beyla Territory ... „	...	64	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	24,356	...	13,576	...	10,644
2. Manufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value	...	1,894	...	3,257	...	7,650
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	1,39,416	...	89,548	...	1,74,669
Persia ... ... „	...	14,994	...	33,530	...	25,104
Ournak ... ... „	...	9,320	...	11,000	...	7,655
Nal and Wad ... ... „	...	300	...	1,800	...	3,150
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	...	...	145	...	48
Sonmiani ... ... „	...	32	...	81	...	252
Utal ... ... „	...	262	...	522	...	815
Belo ... ... „	...	2,870	...	6,790	...	5,212
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... „	...	180	...	1,670	...	2,095
Total ...	...	1,69,268	...	1,48,343	...	2,26,650
Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan... ... Value	...	2,82,858	...	2,19,118	...	2,82,355
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	82,68,774	...	77,81,185	...	1,53,52,942
Persia ... ... „	...	7,89,445	...	22,57,051	...	37,77,424
Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	2,30,693	...	1,70,039	...	1,74,174
Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	...	2,68,213	...	3,05,376	...	3,77,181
Grand Total of Merchandise ...	...	98,39,983	...	1,07,32,769	...	1,99,64,076

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.
Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel.
Kelat Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Ournak, Nal and Wad, and other minor towns
Las Beyla Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Sonmiani, Utal Belo and other minor towns.

No. III.

STATEMENT showing the various TAXES levied by His Majesty the Amir's officials on commodities which are exported from Kandahar and its neighbourhood to British territory.

Serial No.	Commodity.	Per	TAXES. *Kachari* or octroi duty.	*Kafila Bashi.*	*Dalali* or Brokerage.	*Goshi* or Karim's dues.	*Aishan's* dues.	*Nizam-ud-Din's* dues.	*Takhta-pul* dues.	*Sardari Kila Buldak.*	One-tenth.	In lump sum.	Total.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Fresh fruit	Load of ass ..	1 0 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 6 8	1 10 8	...	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 6 8	...	4 12 8
2	Pomegranates	„ ...	1 8 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 6 8	3 8 8	...	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 8 0	...	7 4 0
3	Do.	Camel load...	5 0 0	1 10 8	0 8 0	1 0 0	14 9 4	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	2 4 0	...	25 8 0
4	Dry fruit	Donkey load	2 8 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 4 0	7 3 4	0 13 4	1 4 0	0 1 4	1 4 0	...	14 7 4
5	Wool	Camel load *	40 0 0	3 5 4	10 8 0	1 10 8	19 4 0	...	0 12 0	0 2 8	8 0 0	...	83 10 8
6	Big *postins*	Per coat ...	1 8 0	0 13 4 per ass load.	1 0 0 per cent.	0 6 8 per donkey load.	...	...	...	...	1/10 of all taxes	...	...
7	*Postins* of good quality ...	„ ..	8 5 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
8	„ *mustalah be astin* ...	„ ...	1 8 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
9	„ quilt	1 ...	6 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	..	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
10	„ 20 *gula*	„ ...	1 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
11	„ 6 „	„ ...	0 10 8	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	..	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
12	*Patu, Kabuli*, No. 1	„ ...	12 8 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	....	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
13	„ No. 2	„ ..	10 0 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
14	„ No. 3	„ ...	8 5 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
15	„ No. 4	„ ...	6 10 8	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
16	*Qanawez* (a kind of silk cloth) ...	Yard ...	0 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
17	Silk	4 sers ..	0 12 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
18	*Namad* (a coarse woollen cloth)...	1 ...	0 3 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
19	Rupees	Cwt. ...	4 0 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
20	Men	Per head ...	...	...	„	„	...	...	...	...	„	(a) 2 8 0 (b) 4 2 8	(a) 2 8 0 (b) 4 2 8

* 1 camel load = 8 maunds and 16 sers.

(a) Persons visiting British territory for trade purposes, &c., are required to pay Rs. 2-8-0 as passport tax per head, provided they furnish personal security of return within six months.

(b) Do. do. Rs. 4-2-8 do. do. within one year.

The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes (shown in British rupees) are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee = 0-7-9 and a Kandahari rupee = 0-4-6. A Shahi is equivalent to 0-0-8.

No. IV.

STATEMENT showing the ARTICLES of which the export to British territory is prohibited by order of the Governor of Kandahar and the Tax levied on them before the prohibition.

Serial No.	Articles.	Tax imposed before the prohibition.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	
1	Wheat—		
	(*a*) Per camel load ...	1 0 0	
	(*b*) „ ass load ...	0 8 0	
2	Almonds, per maund ...	...	None but the Amir's Agent is allowed to carry on foreign trade in almonds.
3	Ghi, per maund ...	5 0 0	
4	Goats and sheep, per head ...	0 8 0	
5	Asses ...	*Nil.*	
6	*Horses or ponies—		*Besides this amount, nearly Rs. 5 more per horse were taken, and on every hundred horses a further sum of Rs. 2 was levied.
	For every Rs. 8-5-3 of the estimated value.	1 0 0	
7	Cow, per head ...	5 0 0	
8	Pistachio (donkey load) ...	20 7 0	

Note.—The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes (shown in British rupees) are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee=0-7-9 and a Kandahari=0-4-6. A Shahi is equivalent to 0-0-8.

No. V.

STATEMENT showing the DUTIES levied on various Articles imported into Kandahar.

Serial No.	Articles.	Imported from	Duty.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.	
1	Horses ...	Kabul and Herat.	12 8 0 per horse.	
2	Ponies ...	Do. ...	6 4 0 per pony.	
3	Miscellaneous ...	Do. ...	*11 0 0 for every 100 Rupees of the estimated value.	* In addition to this sum 1 per cent. on account of brokerage and Rs. 2 per camel load and Re. 1 per ass load are recovered on account of *rahdari*, etc.
4	Cloth ...	India ...	14 0 0 for every 100 Rupees worth of cloth.	
5	Tea ...	Do. ...	¼th of its value.	
6	Sugar ...	Do. ...	⅓rd do.	
7	Iron ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{10}$th do.	
8	Indigo ...	Do. ...	20 0 0 per English maund.	
9	Oils ...	Do. ...	⅙th of their value.	

Note.—The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee=0-7-9 and a Kandahari rupee=0-4-6. A Shahi is equivalent to 0-0-8.

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	EXPORTS NO. II.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
13	Apparel— Southern and Western Afghanistan	...	5,82,058	...	4,70,732
	Total ...	...	28,93,794	...	27,82,468
14	Drugs and Medicines— 3. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)— Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	2,012	1,87,778	2,072	1,89,074
	Total ...	2,012	1,87,778	2,072	1,89,074
17	Leather— 2. Manufactured— Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	...	4,29,258	...	4,88,522
	Total ...	...	4,61,514	...	5,20,778
22	All other articles of merchandise— 2. Manufactured— Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	...	2,79,235	...	3,30,001
	Total ...	...	5,20,339	...	5,71,105

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FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1919-20.

The import and export land trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan across the British frontier with the outlying foreign territories, *viz.*, Afghanistan and Persia, during the year 1919-20 is shown, contrasted with that of the previous two years 1917-18 and 1918-19, in Statements No. I and No. II. These statements are compiled from returns furnished by the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, the Political Agent, Chagai, and the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore. The registration of trade with Las Bela and Khelat was discontinued with effect from 1st April 1919, as it has been decided that this should be regarded as internal trade. Details of this trade in the two preceding years have been allowed to stand in the statements appended to this report so as to permit comparison with the All-India accounts, but have been excluded from the comparisons made with the totals for previous years in the body of the report.

Trade where registered.

2. The trade was registered at the following posts during the year under report :—

(1) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.*

At Chaman, through which place the import road traffic passes from Kandahar and the regions beyond to Quetta.

The following are the recognised road traffic routes by which the trade reaches Chaman, *viz.*:—

Iskam Khan, Mian Boldak, Boldak Tap, Kouchi, Kadni, Spin Jamiat, Wanaka Baisa, Shahidan, Shashgah, Chah Shela, Kalaka, Bianzai, Murgha and Sher Abo routes.

(2) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Chagai.*

At Nushki, through which the road and rail traffic with Persia and Afghanistan passes to and from British Baluchistan. The entire trade during the year was carried by rail. In the case of the import trade, the senders of goods are required to declare the country of origin at the time of booking the goods by rail. This information is noted by the trade clerk, who visits the Railway station daily for the purpose, and the figures collected by him are checked with the monthly statements furnished by the Railway. As regards the ultimate destination of the export trade in the case of Persia, owing to the special concessions allowed, goods arriving by rail are sent off direct without entering the bazaar, and the figures recorded of such trade are therefore fairly accurate. In the case of Afghanistan, the whole of the trade passes into the town of Nushki, and as by far the greater portion finds its way eventually into Afghanistan, it has been treated as trade with Afghanistan.

(3) *Under the supervision of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore.*

At Chaman, Kila Abdullah, Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan Railway stations where the trade with Southern and Western and Northern and Eastern Afghanistan and the regions beyond, takes and leaves the rail. The trade with Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan is carried by the following routes :—

Yaru Karez.—Maruf-Sibura roads.

Gulistan.—Gwazha and Wuchdara roads.

Bostan.—Pishin and Sabura.

Changes in classification.

3. No changes in the classification of trade during the year under review have been reported.

4. The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that there has been no change in the rates of taxation on trade in Afghanistan during the year under report Appendices III, IV and V, which relate to these rates, are therefore reproduced from the last year's report without any alteration.

No mention is made by the Political Agent, Chagai, of any changes in the duties levied in Persia.

5. The following table gives the total value of imports and exports during 1919-20 as contrasted with the previous two years :—

Name of countries traded with.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Afghanistan.						
Southern and Western Afghanistan (including Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel)	86,49,373	85,82,873	1,46,13,444	77,81,185	1,53,52,942	152,24,996
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan (including Kabul and Ghazni) ...	21,64,651	13,72,544	12,45,899	2,19,118	2,82,355	4,63,933
Total ...	1,08,14,024	99,55,417	1,58,59,343	80,00,303	1,56,35,297	1,56,88,929
Persia	1,32,340	4,01,968	2,93,319	22,57,051	37,77,424	1,03,47,770
Grand total ...	1,09,46,364	1,03,57,385	1,61,52,662	1,02,57,354	1,94,12,721	2,60,36,699

Trade generally.

6. Despite the unfavourable conditions caused by the disturbed state of the frontier, the total value of the import and export trade, excluding treasure, reached the record figure of Rs. 421·89 lakhs, an increase of Rs. 124·19 lakhs or 42 per cent. as compared with figures of the preceding year and of 99 per cent. as compared with 1917-18. The major portion of the increase was contributed by the export trade with Persia, which was undoubtedly stimulated by the extension of the Nushki line to Duzdab.

Import trade.

7. As usual, *wool, raw* and *fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds* were the principal articles imported during the year, the former representing 47 per cent. and the latter 45 per cent. of the total value. Imports were valued at Rs. 161·53 lakhs as against Rs. 103·57 lakhs in 1918-19, an increase of Rs. 57·95 lakhs or 56 per cent. which was mainly due to large arrivals of *fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds* from Southern and Western Afghanistan.

Export trade.

8. The value of the export trade rose by 34 per cent to Rs. 260·37 lakhs, a value which has hitherto never been attained. The expansion was due to larger despatches chiefly of *apparel* and *cotton piece-goods, Indian* and *Foreign* to Persia.

Afghaninstan.

9. Imports from Afghanistan advanced in value from Rs. 99·55 to Rs. 158·59 lakhs, while exports rose from Rs. 156·35 to Rs. 156·89 lakhs. The total value of the imports from Southern and

Western Afghanistan increased by Rs. 60 lakhs or 70 per cent. to Rs. 146·13 lakhs solely as a result of larger receipts of *fruits, vegetables* and *nuts, other kinds* (+ Rs. 60·36 lakhs). An improvement was also noticeable under *cotton piece-goods, foreign* (+Rs. 3·38 lakhs), *cotton piece-goods, Indian* (+Rs. 55,054), *asafœtida* (+Rs. 62,680), *drugs, other sorts* (+Rs. 48,633), *ghi* (+Rs. 35,745) and *skins of sheep, goats and small animals* (+Rs. 79,929), but *wool, raw* showed a decline of Rs. 3·26 lakhs.

Exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan fell away slightly in value from Rs. 153·53 to Rs. 152·25 lakhs owing to smaller despatches of *tea* (—Rs. 1·15 lakhs).

The decrease of Rs. 1·27 lakhs or 9 per cent. in imports from Northern and Eastern Afghanistan was chiefly the result of reduced arrivals of *wool, raw* (—Rs. 1·95 lakhs). The export trade with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan rose from Rs. 2·82 to Rs. 4·64 lakhs or by 64 per cent. due mainly to large despatches of *cotton piece-goods*. The import and export traffic with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan was carried on by the Yaru Karez route throughout the year.

Persia.

10. The value of imports from Persia, which totalled Rs. 2·93 lakhs, receded by Rs. 1·09 lakh or by no less than 27 per cent. The decrease is due to the fact that last year *cotton, raw* valued at Rs. 2·02 lakhs was imported for the first time from Persia while only about Rs. 19,000 worth of cotton was imported during the year under report. The most noteworthy feature of the year was the marked increase in the value of exports to Persia, which attained a record figure. It amounted to Rs. 103·48 lakhs, a sum higher by Rs. 65·7 lakhs or 174 per cent. than that of the preceding year and by Rs. 80·9 or 359 per cent. than that of 1917-18. The articles which contributed to this increase were *apparel* (+Rs. 22·86 lakhs), *twist and yarn, Indian* (+Rs. 3·03 lakhs), *cotton piece-goods, foreign* (+ Rs. 11·34 lakhs), *cotton piece-goods, Indian* (+Rs. 15·51 lakhs, *wheat* (+Rs. 1·77 lakhs), *rice* (+Rs. 75,440), *leather* (+2·27 lakhs), *liquors* (+ Rs. 2·51 lakhs), *provisions, other sorts* (+Rs. 4·7 lakhs), and *tea, Indian* (+ Rs. 1·87 lakhs). Exports of the following articles, however, declined :—*indigo* (— Rs. 78,097), *sugar, refined* (—Rs. 6·72 lakhs) and *tea, foreign* (— Rs. 91,136).

The following table compares the trade carried on by the Nushki route for the past two years.

Countries.	Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Afghanistan ...	1918-19	21,06,718	45,33,409	66,40,122
	1919-20	34,63,717	50,30,360	84,94,377
Increase ...		+13,57,004	+4,97,251	+18,54,255
Persia	1918-19	4,01,968	37,77,424	41,79,392
	1919-20	2,93,319	103,47,770	106,41,089
Increase or Decrease ...		—1,08,649	+65,70,346	+64,61,697
Total ...	1918-19	25,08,681	83,10,833	108,19,514
	1919-20	37,57,036	153,78,450	191,35,466
Increase ...		+12,48,355	+70,67,597	+83,15,952

The Political Agent, Chagai, commenting on the trade through Nushki in his report, writes as follows :—

* * * *

"It has to be remembered that trade relations between Afghanistan and India were impeded by the unsettled political relations between the two countries.

In the case of exports to Persia there are increases under almost all items. This can be ascribed to the fact that the advantage of having a railway to Duzdab is more visible than before.

Exports both to Afghanistan and Persia were facilitated by the high prices prevailing in those countries, and in the case of the latter also to the benefit arising out of the high rate of exchange.

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A Persian Custom House was established at Duzdab in August 1919.

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Camels have been, and are available, in abundance, for trade requirements."

11. The causes of increase and decrease in the principal articles of the trade are given below.

IMPORTS.

Cotton piece-goods, Foreign and Indian.—The increase of 3,812 maunds or 321 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 3·93 lakhs or 310 per cent. in value is due to the fact that the merchants in Southern and Western Afghanistan removed their stocks of piece-goods to India on account of the unsettled conditions in Afghan territory.

Drugs, other sorts.—Better crops of drugs in Kandahar helped to bring about an increase of maunds 1,676 or 53 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 47,919 or 39 per cent. in value.

Madder or manjit.—During the year under report only 7 maunds of this commodity valued at Rs. 280 were imported from Southern and Western Afghanistan as against 863 maunds valued at Rs. 46,260 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the total failure of the manjit crop in 1919.

Fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds.—The figures under this head are the highest on record and the expansion of 177,976 maunds or 270 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 61·72 lakhs or 601 per cent. in value, which has principally occurred in imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan, was partly due to the 1919 crop being plentiful and partly to larger requirements for exports to the United Kingdom.

Skins of sheep and goats.—The increase of 2,975 maunds or 401 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 1·20 lakhs or 438 per cent. in value occurred principally in imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan, whence larger imports were made to meet the demand for exports by sea.

Wool, raw.—Imports under this head declined in quantity by 15,327 maunds or 10 per cent. and in value by Rs. 4.78 lakhs or 6 per cent. Small quantities were received from both Northern and Eastern and Southern and Western Afghanistan owing to the Afghan roads not being accounted safe for traffic.

Exports.

The considerable improvement in the export trade during the year under review has occurred mainly under exports to Persia, and the reasons for this expansion have been given by the Political Agent, Chagai, *vide* para. 10 above. The articles which showed marked increases were:—*apparel* (Rs. +26·71 lakhs), *cotton piece-goods, foreign and Indian* (+31,384 maunds or 50 per cent. +Rs. 48·54 lakhs or 49 per cent.), *wheat* (+2,694 maunds or 45 per cent. +Rs. 2·02 lakhs or 84 per cent), *rice, husked* (+6,470 maunds or 97 per cent. +Rs. 1·15 lakhs or 179 per cent), *leather, unmanufactured* (+Rs. 1·99 lakh), *provisions, others sorts* (+52,655 maunds +Rs. 4·97 lakhs) and *tea, Indian, black* (+1,608 maunds +Rs. 1·47 lakh). Exports of *sugar, refined*, on the other hand, fell by 302,483 maunds or 82 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 39·76 lakhs or 71 per cent. in value. Southern and Western Afghanistan took 43,595 maunds valued at Rs. 10·49 lakhs as against 287,291 maunds valued at Rs. 43·57 lakhs in the preceding year. The decrease is ascribed by the Chief Auditor, North-Western Railway, Lahore, partly to high prices and partly to the prohibition of the import of Russian rouble notes into India.

A. M. GREEN,
Chief Collector of Customs in Sind.

Custom House,
Karachi, 16th August 1920.

Imports.

No. I.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE imported into SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, from countries external to British India, during the three years 1917-18, 1918-19 and 1919-20.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals, living (for sale)—			Rs.		Rs.		
1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—							
Persia	... Nos.	2	300	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	...	...	12	736	...	...
	Total ...	2	300	12	736	...	...
2. Cattle—							
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... Nos.	3	120	...	...	...	...
3. Sheep and Goats—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Nos.	2,577	7,731	3,744	8,390	1,568	7,584
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	7,739	23,217	3,947	9,477	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	10,732	1,13,686	10,384	90,694	...	...
	Total ...	21,048	1,44,634	18,075	1,08,561	1,568	7,584
Borax—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	91	4,329
Building materials—							
1. Bricks and Tiles—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Nos.	...	...	28,416	852	...	...
3. Lime and Limestone—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	125	78	81	41	...	...
Cotton—							
1. Raw—							
Persia	... „	...	...	3,981	2,01,573	516	19,244
2. Manufactured—							
(c) Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	75	6,608	504	47,159	3,742	3,85,492
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	13	1,268	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	88	7,876	504	47,159	3,742	3,85,492
(d) Piece-goods, Indian—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	207	14,795	685	79,929	1,259	1,34,983
Drugs and Medicines—							
1. Asafœtida—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	427	1,24,300	151	52,580	322	1,15,260
Persia	... „	12	3,000	248	76,770	...	...
	Total ...	439	1,27,300	399	1,29,350	322	1,15,260
2. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	38	2,432	179	10,858	171	9,877
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,900	1,87,547	2,801	1,00,976	3,941	1,49,609
Persia	... „	20	2,720	159	9,856	703	10,123
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	10	663	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,968	1,93,362	3,139	1,21,690	4,815	1,69,609

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Dyeing materials—							
2. Madder or Manjit—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	801	12,133	863	46,260	7	280
3. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	70	1,064	3	46
Utal	... „	...	...	20	205	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	90	1,272	3	46
Earthenware and Porcelain—							
Persia	...Value	...	...	...	31	...	...
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—							
2. All other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	4,460	52,707	909	13,566	3,225	76,509
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	82,237	14,43,997	60,835	9,61,882	233,081	69,98,113
Persia	... „	1,774	15,998	4,068	50,499	7,482	1,23,553
Minor Town in Kelat Territory ...	... „	1,577	18,636	86	585	...	...
	Total ...	90,048	15,31,338	65,898	10,26,532	243,788	71,98,175
Grain and Pulse—							
1. Wheat—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,287	12,014	6,029	33,388	1,347	9,559
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	1,215	5,922	55	253	...	...
Belo	... „	318	1,908	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,820	19,844	6,084	33,641	1,347	9,559
2. Gram and Pulse—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	5	23	66	236	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	234	1,418	180	1,169	...	...
Utal	... „	580	3,496	374	2,640	...	...
Belo	... „	1,760	10,140	300	1,856	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	240	1,424	46	276	...	...
	Total ...	2,819	16,501	966	6,177	...	...
3. Other spring crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	947	3,173	3,707	18,448	931	6,717
4. Rice, husked—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	184	1,241	121	794	97	660
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	6	45	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	190	1,286	121	794	97	660

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—*contd.*							
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
6. Other rain crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	360	1,004	357	2,696	82	756
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	8	40	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	202	606	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	270	848	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	8	24	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	782	2,346	16	64	...	...
	Total ...	1,630	4,868	373	2,760	82	756
Gums and Resins—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	8	48	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	48	336	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	260	1,712	456	2,932	...	...
	Total ...	316	2,096	456	2,932	...	...
Hides and Skins—							
1. Hides of cattle—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	8	429	127	6,216	91	4,856
Sonmiani	... „	50	2,080	259	10,455	...	...
Utal	... „	83	3,345	492	19,220	...	...
Belo	... „	63	2,570	779	30,260	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	16	700	90	3,250	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	448	16,734
	Total ...	220	9,124	1,747	69,401	539	21,590
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	102	7,736
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,749	75,162	712	26,387	2,769	1,06,316
Persia	... „	100	4,500	30	1,080	843	33,643
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	13	349	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	257	7,885	432	13,015	...	...
Utal	... „	333	10,045	542	15,665	...	...
Belo	... „	248	7,373	738	23,255	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	152	4,865	204	6,401	...	...
	Total ...	2,852	1,10,179	2,658	84,803	3,717	1,47,695
Jewellery, and precious stones and pearls, unset—							
Precious stones and pearls, unset—							
Persia	...Value.	...	...	...	3,975	...	...
Jute—							
Gunny bags and cloth—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	61	1,308	4	107	38	984
Leather—							
2. Manufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value.	...	...	...	27,360	...	...

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Mats—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	...Value.	...	688	...	75	...	...
Oils—							
1. Petroleum—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	11	148	18	324
2. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	16	384	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	7	84	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	7	84	16	384	...	...
Provisions—							
1. Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	12,128	48,236	7,124	31,05 8	...	...
2. Ghi—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	122	7,100	342	20,463	268	19,673
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,538	91,425	993	59,983	1,256	95,728
Persia	... „	12	737	...	...	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	5	315	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	76	4,433	2	116	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	366	21,252	112	6,640	...	...
Utal	... „	665	38,906	308	18,395	...	...
Belo	... „	1,176	70,479	635	36,049	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	671	38,510	156	8,622	...	...
	Total ...	4,631	2,73,157	2,548	1,50,268	1,524	1,15,401
3. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	32	260	17	108	162	1,036
Persia	... „	4,322	39,208	1,415	13,148	...	...
	Total ..	4,354	39,468	1,432	13,256	162	1,036
Salt—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	27	50
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	116	286	...	...	...	...
...	Total ...	116	286	...	...	27	50
Saltpetre and other saline substances—							
1. Saltpetre—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	126	504	...	...
2. Other saline substances—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	497	5,227	728	3,742	41	361
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	219	2,409	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	6,218	8,218	9,939	14,130	...	...
	Total ...	6,934	15,854	10,667	17,872	41	361
Seeds—							
1. Oil-seeds—							
(*a*) Mustard and Rape—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	3,064	20,454	3,000	17,682	...	...
Utal	... „	9,439	55,848	5,324	32,976	...	...
Belo	... „	13,331	82,142	9,983	63,265	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	8,588	51,218	1,898	11,594	...	...
	Total ...	34,413	2,09,662	20,205	1,25,517	...	...
(*b*) Til or Jinjili—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	15	103	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	4	40	22	232	...	...
Utal	... „	90	900	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	338	3,340	36	364	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	52	568	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	484	4,848	73	699	...	...
(*c*) Other Oil-seeds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	269	1,313	...	...	...	...

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Seeds—*contd.*			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Other seeds—							
(*e*) Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Mds.	...	...	479	23,427	176	6,376
Silk—							
1. Raw—				Mds. srs.			
Persia	... Mds.	...	...	8 0	3,264	...	...
2. Manufactured—		Mds. srs.		Mds. srs.			
Persia	... Mds.	8 0	5,760	16 20	9,504	...	...
Spices—							
2. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	41	1,860	1,348	21,179	165	2,111
Utal	... „	...	...	6	72	...	...
Belo	... „	28	318	44	775	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	79	1,011
	Total ...	69	2,178	1,398	22,026	244	3,122
Sugar—							
1. Refined—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	324	5,050	662	6,886	130	1,554
2. Unrefined—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds	349	2,087	60	471	141	2,013
Tea—							
Indian—							
Green—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2	130	...	...	...	...
Tobacco—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,047	9,064	3,148	83,416	1,922	52,320
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	38	155	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,085	9,219	3,148	83,416	1,922	52,320
Wood—							
2. Firewood—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	7,700	5,034	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	72,394	62,345	49,488	48,459	...	...
	Total ...	80,094	67,379	49,488	48,459	...	...
Wool—							
1. Raw—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	34,466	21,02,412	24,684	13,27,657	20,362	11,32,104
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	116,781	64,81,947	126,166	66,85,291	114,373	63,59,042
Persia	... „	1,273	40,185	264	14,388	1,052	58,492
Ournak	... „	3,907	1,13,984	3,490	99,613	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	5,939	1,13,966	4,175	1,25,870	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	11	622	56	3,011	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	704	12,266	795	21,543	...	...
Utal	... „	2,310	46,560	2,619	70,942	...	...
Belo	... „	9,062	1,93,242	6,584	1,99,089	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	4,282	87,801	3,964	1,07,206	...	...
	Total ...	178,735	91,92,985	172,797	86,54,610	135,787	75,49,638

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1917-18		1918-19.		1919-20.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Wool—*contd.*		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Manufactured, piece-goods—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	339	82,167	...	...	80	16,960
Persia ... ... „	84	19,932	...	...	140	29,680
Total ...	423	1,02,099	...	...	220	46,640
All other articles of merchandise—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...Value.	...	14,480	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	...	...	99,749	...	7,185
Persia ... ... „	...	4,827	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani ... ... „	...	30	...	534	...	...
Utal ... ... „	...	...	...	182	...	...
Belo ... ... „	...	...	...	1,338	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... „	...	1,72,764	...	2,89,533	...	...
Total ...		1,92,101	...	3,91,336	...	7,185
2. Manufactured—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Value.	...	57,786	...	1,82,717	...	1,42,840
Persia ... ... „	...	...	...	17,880	...	839
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	15	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani ... ... „	...	224	...	144	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... „	...	3,970	...	5,641	...	...
Total ...	...	61,995	...	2,06,382	...	1,43,679
Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value.	...	21,64,651	...	13,72,544	...	12,45,899
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	86,49,373	...	85,82,873	...	1,46,13,444
Persia ... ... „	...	1,32,340	...	4,01,968	...	2,93,319
Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	2,91,272	...	2,39,661	...	...
Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	...	11,97,258	...	12,06,900	...	...
Total ...	...	1,24,34,894	...	1,18,03,946	...	1,61,52,662

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.

Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel.

Kelat Territory in Baluchistan comprises Nal and Wad, Ournak and other minor towns.

Las Beyla Territory in Baluchistan comprises Sonmiani, Utal, Belo and other minor towns.

Trade with Las Beyla and Kelat Territories which are considered as portions of British Baluchistan, has been discontinued with effect from 1st April 1919, this trade falling within the categary of internal traffic.

Exports.

No. II.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE exported from SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, to countries external to British India, during the three years 1917-18, 1918-19 and 1919-20.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals, living (for sale)—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... No.	...	...	3	540	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	733	1,31,940
	Total ...	...	...	3	540	733	1,31,940
2. Cattle—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	...	...	35	123	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	...	6	288	6	288
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	2	96	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	86	4,128
	Total ...	...	...	43	507	92	4,416
3. Sheep and Goats—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	386	1,158	455	1,638	175	630
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,847	5,541	3,285	11,825	5,236	18,849
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	430	1,290	207	745	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	400	1,440
	Total ...	2,663	7,989	3,947	14,208	5,811	20,919
4. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... No.	...	...	5	240	...	...
Persia	... „	...	..	...	...	405	19,440
	Total ...	...	...	5	240	405	19,440
Apparel—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value.	...	2,23,665	...	85,380	...	5,82,058
Persia	... „	...	41,455	...	26,028	...	23,11,736
	Total ...	...	2,65,120	...	1,11,408	...	28,93,794
Borax—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „		...	5	250	9	341
Building materials—							
(1) Bricks and Tiles—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	4,640	93	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	88,024	2,164	100,576	3,017	40,336	1,315
	Total ...	92,664	2,257	100,576	3,017	40,336	1,315
(2) Lime and Limestone—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	687	430	...	...	20	15
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,399	888	794	595	1,142	855
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	535	402
	Total ...	2,086	1,318	794	595	1,697	1,272
Chinese and Japaneseware—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value.	...	...	...	160	...	9,700
Coal and Coke—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	204	638	948	1,837	97	161
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	37	66
	Total ...	204	638	948	1,837	134	227

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	1,563	6,981	1,253	69,585	1,410	46,971
Persia	... ,,	259	1,851	831	14,438	1,342	26,013
	Total ...	1,822	8,832	2,084	84,023	2,752	72,984
Cotton, raw—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	22	659	9	603	2	110
Cotton, manufactured—							
1. Twist and Yarn, Foreign—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	219	45,552	69	15,114
2. Twist and Yarn, Indian—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	427	21,395	916	1,16,128	732	87,001
Persia	... Mds.	2,434	1,30,617	388	34,257	2,954	3,36,965
	Total ...	2,861	1,52,012	1,304	1,50,385	3,686	4,23,966
3. Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	1,164	1,02,807	1,051	1,63,966	1,604	2,53,207
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	18,782	16,58,157	26,225	37,02,000	21,978	34,72,500
Persia	... ,,	...	...	1,441	1,67,585	8,660	13,01,543
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... ,,	1	88	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	19,947	17,61,052	28,717	40,33,551	32,242	50,27,250
4. Piece-goods, Indian—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	52	4,204	57	8,205	710	1,11,516
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	27,975	20,06,534	24,920	44,34,795	42,670	66,40,433
Persia	... ,,	19,082	13,98,022	9,177	13,68,055	18,633	29,19,019
Ournak	... ,,	730	99,300	485	98,000	...	...
Nal and Wad	... ,,	145	21,000	145	30,500	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... ,,	44	2,957	6	842	...	...
Sonmiani	... ,,	77	10,399	129	26,500	...	...
Utal	... ,,	299	38,597	253	48,700	...	...
Belo	... ,,	756	98,733	655	1,31,600	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... ,,	93	12,805	145	29,400	...	...
	Total ...	49,253	36,92,551	35,972	61,76,597	62,013	96,70,968
Drugs and Medicines—							
3. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,112	91,046	1,679	1,32,314	2,012	1,87,778
Persia	... ,,	190	3,420	191	4,147	...	...
	Total ...	2,302	94,466	1,870	1,36,461	2,012	1,87,778

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Dyeing materials—							
1. Indigo—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	276	56,360	163	52,794	274	96,660
Persia	... „	629	1,60,835	601	1,97,188	352	1,19,091
	Total ...	905	2,17,195	764	2,49,982	626	2,15,751
2. Madder or Manjit—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	91	1,694	209	7,770	251	8,494
3. Turmeric—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	1	15	7	117	1	17
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	1,393	14,937	2,863	48,161	1,238	18,833
Persia	... „	685	8,387	1,975	34,730	428	6,506
	Total ...	2,079	23,339	4,845	83,008	1,667	25,356
4. Other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds	6	212	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	841	15,481	675	1,76,653	1,297	2,38,811
Sonmiani	... „	2	27	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	849	15,720	675	1,76,653	1,297	2,38,811
Earthenware and Porcelain—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Value	...	516	...	76	...	200
Persia	... „	...	2,340	...	...	...	85
	Total ...	...	2,856	...	76	...	285
Fibrous products, raw (excluding Jute)—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	15	109	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—							
1. Cocoanuts—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	8	256
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	73	1,742	320	7,963	290	9,015
Persia	... „	8	280	89	1,975	120	3,686
	Total ...	81	2,022	409	9,938	418	12,957
2. All other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	100	1,181	...	...	14	484
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	4,866	36,472	3,813	38,891	490	14,938
Persia	... „	72	1,260	...	...	143	1,459
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	33	391	4	41	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	194	974	200	1,188	...	...
Utal	... „	348	1,679	169	1,157	...	...
Belo	... „	271	1,238	84	825	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	22	83	75	519	...	...
	Total ...	5,906	43,278	4,345	42,621	647	16,881

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Glass—							
2. Other sorts—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	8	155	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... „	348	7,230	185	10,110	223	15,325
Persia	... „	164	6,390	11	440	6	360
	Total ...	520	13,775	196	10,550	229	15,685
Grain and Pulse—							
1. Wheat—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	58,323	3,22,571	28,357	2,40,330	24,803	2,65,341
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	16,248	1,77,423
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	97	452	55	380	...	...
Belo	... „	19	152	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	58,439	3,23,175	28,412	2,40,710	41,051	4,42,764
2. Gram and Pulse—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	71	490
Southern and Western Afghanistan..	... „	15,268	57,922	3,831	20,365	2,784	21,918
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	5,313	44,725
Sonmiani	... „	4	24	5	40	...	...
Utal	... „	5	80	29	247	...	...
Belo	... „	33	267	36	319	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	5	36	5	40	...	...
	Total ...	15,315	58,329	3,906	21,011	8,168	67,133
3. Other springcrops—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	9	123
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	6,179	18,790	405	2,032	20,487	1,43,409
Persia	... „	...	...	...	....	2,386	16,702
Sonmiani	... „	4	13	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	109	283	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	102	254	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	6,394	19,340	405	2,032	22,882	1,60,234
4. Rice, husked—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	3,375	25,117	945	9,554	390	5,322
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	21,922	1,44,465	5,051	48,229	6,931	94,842
Persia	... „	21	132	634	6,729	5,779	79,424
Ournak	... „	2,289	12,469	1,986	12,212	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	468	2,460	636	3,816	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	...	10	93	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	1,857	9,310	1,664	10,456	...	...
Utal	... „	4,288	21,446	2,980	18,004	...	...
Belo	... „	6,521	33,365	5,767	33,059	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	1,635	8,042	1,535	9,842	...	...
	Total ...	42,376	2,[illegible]6,806	21,208	1,51,994	13,100	1,79,588
5. Rice, unhusked—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	33	383
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	214	2,745
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	247	3,128

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—*contd.*			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
6. Other rain crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	10,225	35,382	161	834	252	3,013
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	62	588
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	105	299	26	143	...	...
	Total ...	10,330	35,681	187	977	314	3,601
Hides and Skins—							
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	3	80	...	...	2	227
Jute—							
2. Manufactured (gunny bags and cloth)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	274	5,799	233	7,838	171	6,775
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	3,968	85,349	2,679	1,03,776	3,928	1,45,998
Persia...	... „	...	...	12	482	104	4,474
	Total ...	4,242	91,148	2,924	1,12,096	4,203	1,57,247
Leather—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	2,073	...	...	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	...	1,99,056
	Total ...	...	2,073	...	...	...	1,99,056
2. Manufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value	...	42,537	...	2,22,504	...	4,29,258
Persia	... „	...	...	...	4,416	...	32,256
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	...	1,060	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	43,597	...	2,26,920	...	4,61,514
Liquors—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	...	...	424	...	227
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	58,368	...	46,141	...	17,470
Persia	... „	...	7,064	...	10,291	...	2,60,946
	Total ...	...	65,432	...	56,856	...	2,78,643
Mats—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	...Value	...	904	...	723	...	1,298
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	...	156
	Total „	...	904	...	723	...	1,454

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Metals and Manufactures of Metals—							
1. Brass and Copper—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	26	3,515	..	...	60	9,620
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	25	3,972
	Total ...	26	3,515	...	...	85	13,592
2. Iron—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	115	2,475	36	502	30	941
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	806	18,036	1,044	38,820	645	22,686
Persia	... „	9	120	16	902	499	30,804
	Total ...	930	20,631	1,096	40,224	1,174	54,431
3. Other Metals—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	130	2,020	...	...	21	630
Oil-cake—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	14	68
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	184	749	62	274	8	39
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	39	181
	Total ...	184	749	62	274	61	288
Oils—							
1. Petroleum—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	881	5,515	325	5,503	678	12,141
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	836	6,126	273	4,393	1,059	19,466
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	1,828	29,584
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	14	87	15	300	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	8	48	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	27	164	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	4	24	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ...	... „	4	17	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,774	11,981	613	10,196	3,565	61,191
2. Other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	153	3,477	103	2,166	75	2,630
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	3,323	71,024	3,029	67,139	2,518	85,704
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	2,025	76,856
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	20	463	6	122	...	...
	Total ...	3,496	74,964	3,138	69,427	4,618	1,65,190
Paper—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value	...	105	...	301	...	136
Persia	... „	...	...	...	252	...	2,247
	Total ...	...	105	...	553	...	2,383

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Provisions—							
1. Ghi—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	446	27,153	100	9,275	70	9,214
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	...	11	685	...	...
	Total ...	446	27,153	111	9,960	70	9,214
2. Other sorts—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	12	115
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... „	24,235	1,78,068	765	10,338	3,867	37,121
Persia	... „	379	37,518	184	7,674	49,725	4,77,359
Ournak	... „	105	2,100	191	2,260	...	...
Nal and Wadd...	... „	5	120	70	1,025	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	2	16	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	202	1,276	290	1,786	...	...
Utal	... „	393	2,289	492	3,043	...	...
Belo	... „	596	3,272	499	3,304	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	70	575	213	1,592	...	...
	Total ...	25,987	2,25,234	2,704	31,022	53,604	5,14,595
Railway materials—							
Persia...	... Value.	...	...	...	...	...	1,139
Salt—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	6	17
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	636	1,469	471	1,533	284	891
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	46	127
	Total ...	636	1,469	471	1,533	336	1,035
Saltpetre and other Saline substances—							
2. Other Saline substances—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	27	356	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	32	32	16	62	...	...
	Total ...	32	32	43	418	...	...
Seeds—							
1. Oil-seeds—							
(c) Til or jinjili—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	13	121	...	...
(d) Other oil-seeds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... „	...	...	...	...	4	43
2. Other seeds—							
(c) Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	2	160	...	...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Mds. sers.	Rs.	Mds. sers.	Rs.	Sers.	Rs.
Silk—							
2. Manufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	1 20	1,080	0 20	432	1	894
Utal	... „	...	...	1 0	220	...	...
Belo	... „	...	...	10 0	2,750	...	...
	Total ...	1 20	1,080	11 20	3,402	1	894
Spices—							
1. Betelnuts—							
Ournak...	... Mds.	13	208	13	240	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	...	...	13	253	...	...
Utal	... „	...	...	22	352	...	...
Belo	... „	23	394	49	872	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	...	3	48	...	...
	Total ...	36	602	100	1,765	...	...
2. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	1,278	77,673	2,131	1,14,155	3,796	1,86,571
Persia	... „	505	18,848	2,364	72,707	3,331	1,56,445
Ournak..	... „	141	2,307	184	3,000	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	25	520	62	825	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	162	1,670	198	2,465	...	...
Utal	... „	358	3,580	337	4,181	...	...
Belo	... „	647	6,999	500	6,408	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	85	910	155	2,040	...	...
	Total ...	3,201	1,12,507	5,931	2,05,781	7,127	3,43,016
Stationery—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value	...	12,956	...	540	...	700
Persia	... „	...	6,760	...	990	...	360
	Total ...	...	19,716	...	1,530	...	1,060
Stone and Marble—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	15	8	3,727	2,523	...	...
Sugar—							
1. Refined—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,940	46,714	2,432	34,588	1,688	38,176
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	139,753	20,60,710	287,291	43,56,661	43,595	10,49,135
Persia	... „	19,999	2,76,952	77,757	12,12,794	19,714	5,40,930
Ournak	... „	363	6,505	305	5,407	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	60	1,168	105	2,053	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	20	305	8	138	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	137	2,250	98	1,698	...	...
Utal	... „	294	5,043	209	3,641	...	...
Belo	... „	647	11,002	528	9,823	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	134	2,364	153	2,718	...	...
	Total ...	164,352	24,13,013	368,886	56,29,531	64,997	16,28,241

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Sugar—*continued.*							
2. Unrefined—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	121	925	479	8,209	360	7,573
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	6,557	50,870	4,801	60,198	6,514	1,23,454
Persia	... „	...	...	42	488	4,998	78,236
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	8	49	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	49	520	30	380	...	...
Utal	... „	117	1,425	12	143	...	...
Belo	... „	115	1,331	39	499	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory...	„	20	240	29	355	...	...
	Total ...	6,987	55,360	5,432	70,282	11,872	2,09,263
Tea—							
1. Indian—							
(*a*) Green—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	96	6,380	116	7,541	126	7,681
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,539	1,72,898	5,717	3,65,303	5,049	2,99,579
Persia	... „	1,681	1,17,426	3,629	3,03,936	5,699	3,16,722
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	5	326	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,321	2,97,030	9,462	6,76,780	10,874	6,23,982
(*b*) Black—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	10	555
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... „	5	326	7,232	4,03,714	6,051	3,76,054
Persia	... „	...	...	3,380	1,89,497	6,159	3,63,367
	Total ...	5	326	10,612	5,93,211	12,220	7,39,976
2. Foreign—							
(*a*) Green—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	660	38,548	557	41,551	297	19,818
Persia	... „	32	1,904	475	28,500	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	4	249	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	696	40,701	1,032	70,051	297	19,818
(*b*) Black—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	2	126	...	...	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	788	63,494	13	858
	Total ...	2	126	788	63,494	13	858
Tobacco—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	109	466	197	14,667	103	4,498
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,928	31,354	2,941	42,314	2,724	44,810
Persia	... „	46	1,940	11	325	455	11,580
Ournak	... „	56	785	40	495	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	10	120	20	255	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	113	1,321	107	1,384	...	...
Utal	... „	296	3,642	171	2,144	...	...
Belo	... „	389	4,769	259	3,265	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	70	757	85	1,095	...	...
	Total ...	4,017	45,134	3,831	66,944	3,282	60,888
Wax—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	378	22,680

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Wood—						
1. Bamboos—						
Persia ... ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	11	253
2. Firewood—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds	...	...	3,200	1,200	...	...
3. Teak timber—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan... ... C.ft.		...	...	...	56	448
Persia ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	1,006	7,593
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,062	8,041
4. Timber—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... C.ft.	24	10	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ,,	1,804	10,083	5,690	22,539	288	942
Persia ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	1,757	6,216
Total ...	1,828	10,093	5,690	22,539	2,045	7,158
Wool—						
1. Raw—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.		...	...	...	38	3,131
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ,,	56	3,686	...	...	67	5,540
Total ...	56	3,686	...	...	105	8,671
2. Manufactured (Piece-goods)—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds	7	168	...	...	...	...
Persia ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	8	2,352
Total ...	7	168	...	...	8	2,352
All other articles of merchandise—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...Value.	...	6,529	...	9,308	...	4,140
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ,,	...	4,423	...	1,356	...	40,722
Persia ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	273
Ournak ... ... ,,	...	...	...	80	...	...
Belo ... ... ,,	...	2,624	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	13,576	...	10,644	...	45,135
2. Manufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Value	...	3,257	...	7,650	...	3,162
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ,,	...	89,548	...	1,74,669	...	2,79,235
Persia ... ... ,,	...	33,530	...	25,104	...	2,37,942
Ournak ... ... ,,	...	11,000	...	7,655	...	...
Nal and Wad ... ... ,,	...	1,800	...	3,150	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... ,,	...	145	...	48	...	...
Sonmiani ... ... ,,	...	81	...	252	...	...
Utal ... ... ,,	...	522	...	815	...	...
Belo ... ... ,,	...	6,790	...	5,212	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... ,,	...	1,670	...	2,095	...	...
Total ...	...	1,48,343	...	2,26,650	...	5,20,339
Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan... ...Value	...	2,19,118	...	2,82,355	...	4,63,933
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... ,,	...	77,81,185	...	1,53,52,942	...	1,52,24,996
Persia ... ... ,,	...	22,57,051	...	37,77,424	...	1,03,47,770
Kelat Territory ... ... ,,	...	1,70,039	...	1,74,174	...	...
Las Beyla Territory ... ... ,,	...	3,05,376	...	3,77,181	...	...
Grand Total of Merchandise ...	...	1,07,32,769	...	1,99,64,076	...	2,60,36,699

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.

Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel.

Kelat Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Ournak, Nal and Wad, and other minor towns.

Las Beyla Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Sonmiani, Utal, Belo and other minor towns.

Trade with Las Beyla and Kelat Territories which are considered as portions of British Baluchistan has been, discontinued with effect from 1st April 1919, this trade falling within the category of internal trade

No. III.

STATEMENT showing the various TAXES levied by His Majesty the Amir's officials on commodities which are exported from Kandahar and its neighbourhood to British territory.

Serial No.	Commodity.	Per	Taxes.									Total.
			Kachari or octroi duty.	*Kafila Bashi.*	*Dalali* or Brokerage.	*Goshi* or Karim's dues.	*Aishan's* dues.	*Nizam-ud-Din's* dues.	*Takhta-pul* dues.	*Sardari Kila Buldak.*	One-tenth.	In lump sum.	
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Fresh fruit	Load of ass ..	1 0 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 6 8	1 10 8	...	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 6 8	...	4 12 8
2	Pomegranates	„ ...	1 8 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 6 8	3 8 8	...	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 8 0	...	7 4 0
3	Do.	Camel load...	5 0 0	1 10 8	0 8 0	1 0 0	14 9 4	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	2 4 0	...	25 8 0
4	Dry fruit	Donkey load	2 8 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 4 0	7 3 4	0 13 4	1 4 0	0 1 4	1 4 0	...	14 7 4
5	Wool	Camel load *	40 0 0	3 5 4	10 8 0	1 10 8	19 4 0	...	0 12 0	0 2 8	8 0 0	...	83 10 8
6	Big *postins*	Per coat ...	1 8 0	0 13 4 per ass load.	1 0 0 per cent.	0 6 8 per donkey load.	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{10}$ of all taxes	...	...
7	*Postins* of good quality ...	„ ..	8 5 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
8	„ *mustalah be astin* ...	„ ...	1 8 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
9	„ quilt	1 ...	6 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	..	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
10	„ 20 *gula*	„ ...	1 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
11	„ 6 „	„ ...	0 10 8	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	..	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
12	*Patu, Kabuli*, No. 1	„ ...	12 8 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
13	„ No. 2	„ ..	10 0 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
14	„ No. 3	„ ...	8 5 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
15	„ No. 4	„ ...	6 10 8	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
16	*Qanawez* (a kind of silk cloth) ...	Yard ...	0 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
17	Silk	4 sers ..	0 12 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
18	*Namad* (a coarse woollen cloth)...	1 ...	0 3 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
19	Rupees ... ... ₹.	Cwt. ...	4 0 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...
20	Men	Per head ...	...	...	„	„	...	...	...	...	„	(*a*) 2 8 0 (*b*) 4 2 8	2 8 0 4 2 8

* 1 camel load = 8 maunds and 16 sers.

(*a*) Persons visiting British territory for trade purposes, &c., are required to pay Rs. 2-8-0 as passport tax per head, provided they furnish personal security of return within six months.

(*b*) Do. do. Rs. 4-2-8 do. do. within one year.

The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes (shown in British rupees) are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee = 0-7-9 and a Kandahari rupee = 0-4-6. A Shahi is equivalent to 0-0-8.

No. IV.

STATEMENT showing the ARTICLES of which the export to British territory is prohibited by order of the Governor of Kandahar and the Tax levied on them before the prohibition.

Serial No.	Articles.	Tax imposed before the prohibition.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	
1	Wheat—		
	(*a*) Per camel load ...	1 0 0	
	(*b*) „ ass load ...	0 8 0	
2	Almonds, per maund ...	...	None but the Amir's Agent is allowed to carry on foreign trade in almonds.
3	Ghi, per maund ...	5 0 0	
4	Goats and sheep, per head ...	0 8 0	
5	Asses ...	*Nil.*	
6	*Horses or ponies—		*Besides this amount, nearly Rs. 5 more per horse were taken, and on every hundred horses a further sum of Rs. 2 was levied.
	For every Rs. 8-5-3 of the estimated value.	1 0 0	
7	Cow, per head ...	5 0 0	
8	Pistachio (donkey load) ...	20 7 0	

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No. V.

STATEMENT showing the DUTIES levied on various Articles imported into Kandahar.

Serial No.	Articles.	Imported from	Duty.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.	
1	Horses ...	Kabul and Herat.	12 8 0 per horse.	
2	Ponies ...	Do. ...	6 4 0 per pony.	
3	Miscellaneous ...	Do. ...	*11 0 0 for every 100 Rupees of the estimated value.	* In addition to this sum 1 per cent. on account of brokerage and Rs. 2 per camel load and Re. 1 per ass load are recovered on account of *rahdari*, etc.
4	Cloth ...	India ...	14 0 0 for every 100 Rupees worth of cloth.	
5	Tea ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{4}$th of its value.	
6	Sugar ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{3}$rd do.	
7	Iron ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{10}$th do.	
8	Indigo ...	Do. ...	20 0 0 per English maund.	
9	Oils ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{6}$th of their value.	

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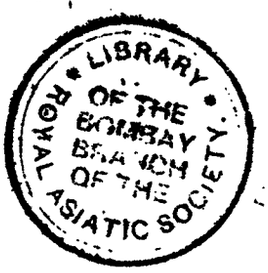

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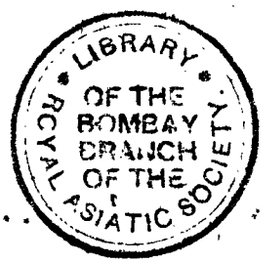

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FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1920-21.

The import and export land trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan across the British frontier with the outlying foreign territories, *viz.*, Afghanistan and Persia, during the year 1920-21 is contrasted with that of the previous two years 1918-19 and 1919-20, in Statements No. I and No. II. These statements are compiled from returns furnished by the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, the Political Agent, Chagai, and the Chief Auditor, North-Western Railway, Lahore. The registration of trade with Las Bela and Khelat was discontinued with effect from 1st April 1919, as it has been decided that this should be regarded as internal trade. Details of this trade in 1918-19 have been allowed to stand in the statements appended to this report so as to permit comparison with the All-India accounts, but have been excluded from the comparisons made with the totals for previous years in the body of the report.

Trade where registered.

2. The trade was registered at the following posts during the year under report :—

(1) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.*

At Chaman, through which place the import road traffic passes from Kandahar and the regions beyond to Quetta.

The following are the recognised road traffic routes by which the trade reaches Chaman, *viz.* :—

Iskam Khan, Mian Boldak, Boldak Tap, Kouchi, Kadni, Spin Jamiat, Wanaka Baisa, Shahidan, Shashgah, Chah Shela, Kalaka, Bianzai, Murgha and Sher Abo routes.

(2) *Under the supervision of the Political Agent, Chagai.*

At Nushki, through which the road traffic with Persia and Afghanistan passes to and from British Baluchistan. The entire trade during the year was carried by rail. In the case of the import trade, the senders of goods are required to declare the country of origin at the time of booking the goods by rail. This information is noted by the trade clerk, who visits the Railway station daily for the purpose, and the figures collected by him are checked with the monthly statements furnished by the Railway. As regards the ultimate destination of the export trade in the case of Persia, owing to the special concessions allowed, goods arriving by rail are sent off direct without entering the bazaar, and the figures recorded of such trade are therefore fairly accurate. In the case of Afghanistan, the whole of the trade passes into the town of Nushki, and as by far the greater portion finds its way eventually into Afghanistan, it has been treated as trade with Afghanistan.

Chief Auditor

(3) *Under the supervision of the ~~Examiner of Accounts~~, North-Western Railway, Lahore.*

At Chaman, Kila Abdullah, Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan Railway stations where the trade with Southern and Western and Northern and Eastern Afghanistan and the regions beyond, takes and leaves the rail. The trade with Yaru Karez, Gulistan and Bostan is carried by the following routes :—

Yaru Karez.—Maruf-Sibura roads.

Gulistan.—Gwazha and Wuchdara roads.

Bostan.—Pishin and Sabura.

Changes in classification.

3. The following changes were ordered in the classification of trade during the year :—

With effect from 1st April 1920, four new headings, *viz.*, (1) Building material, other sorts, (2) Chemicals, (3) Cotton, manufactured, other sorts and (4) Wool, manufactured, other sorts, were opened in the import and export returns.

4. The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that there has apparently been no change in the rates of taxation on trade in Afghanistan during the year under report, but that detailed information in respect of this is not available Appendices III, IV and V, which relate to these rates, are therefore reproduced from the last year's report without any alteration.

No mention is made by the Political Agent, Chagai, of any changes in the duties levied in Persia.

5. The following table gives the total value of imports and exports during 1920-21 as contrasted with the previous two years :—

Name of countries traded with.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Afghanistan.						
Southern and Western Afghanistan (including Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel)	85,82,873	1,46,13,444	99,02,895	1,53,52,942	152,24,996	1,21,27,080
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan (including Kabul and Ghazni) ...	13,72,544	12,45,899	9,25,723	2,82,355	4,63,933	2,88,691
Total ...	99,55,417	1,58,59,343	1,08,28,618	1,56,35,297	1,56,88,929	1,24,15,771
Persia	4,01,968	2,93,319	35,86,914	37,77,424	1,03,47,770	1,05,30,382
Grand total ...	1,03,57,385	161,52,662	1,44,15,532	1,94,12,721	2,60,36,699	2,29,46,153

Trade generally.

6. The external transfrontier trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan during the year under report was again adversely affected by the disturbed state of the frontier, and in consequence both imports and exports from and to Afghanistan showed a marked decline. The deficit was, however, partly met by increased trade with Persia, which continues to show a steady progress every year chiefly due to the transport facilities afforded by the extension of the Nushki Railway line to Duzdab. Despite the unfavourable conditions mentioned above the total value of the import and export trade in 1920-21 amounted to the satisfactory figure of Rs. 373·62 lakhs showing a decrease of Rs. 48·28 lakhs or only 11 per cent. as compared with 1919-20, which was a record year, but an increase of Rs. 75·92 lakhs or 25 per cent. as compared with 1918-19.

Import trade.

7. The aggregate value of imports declined by 11 per cent. to Rs. 144·15 lakhs, but was 39 per cent. in excess of the figure for 1918-19. As usual, imports consisted chiefly of *fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds* and *wool, raw*, and the decrease was solely due to smaller arrivals of the former from Southern and Western Afghanistan.

Export trade.

8. Exports decreased in value from Rs. 260·36 lakhs to Rs. 229·46 lakhs in 1920-21 or by 12 per cent. in consequence of smaller despatches of *apparel* and *cotton piece-goods, Foreign* and *Indian*, to Southern and Western Afghanistan and Persia.

Afghanistan.

9. As compared with the preceding year, the trade with Afghanistan showed a considerable falling off both under imports and exports, the figures for the former being Rs. 108·29 lakhs and the latter Rs. 124·16 lakhs as against Rs. 158·59 lakhs and Rs. 156·89 lakhs, respectively.

The value of imports from Southern and Western Afghanistan totalled Rs. 99·03 lakhs as against Rs. 146·13 lakhs in 1919-20, the decrease of Rs. 47·11 lakhs or 32 per cent. being attributable to smaller receipts of *fruits, vegetables* and *nuts, other kinds* (— Rs. 27·16 lakhs) and *wool, raw* (—Rs. 23·96 lakhs). An improvement was, however, noticeable under *drugs* and *medicines, other sorts* (+Rs. 2·89 lakhs), *seeds, other seeds, other kinds* (+Rs. 3·05 lakhs) and *woollen piece-goods* (+Rs. 2·60 lakhs).

Exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan receded in value from Rs. 152·25 lakhs to Rs. 121·27 lakhs or 20 per cent. as a result of smaller despatches of *apparel* (—Rs. 5·31 lakhs), *cotton piece-goods, foreign* (—Rs. 7·22 lakhs) and *cotton piece-goods, Indian* (—Rs. 36·04 lakhs). An increase of Rs. 19·18 lakhs, on the other hand, occurred in exports of *sugar, refined.*

The value of imports from Northern and Eastern Afghanistan was Rs. 9·26 lakhs as against Rs. 12·46 lakhs in 1919-20, a decrease of Rs. 3·20 lakhs or 26 per cent. which was mainly owing to reduced arrivals of *wool raw,* (—Rs. 2·69 lakhs).

The decrease of Rs. 1·75 lakhs or 38 per cent. in the value of exports to Northern and Eastern Afghanistan was chiefly the result of a smaller demand for *cotton piece-goods, foreign.* The import and export traffic with Northern and Eastern Afghanistan was carried on by the Yaru Karez route throughout the year.

Persia.

10. The import trade with Persia during the year under report attained the unprecedented figure of Rs. 35·87 lakhs as against Rs. 2·93 lakhs in the preceding year, the previous best being Rs. 4·90 lakhs in 1909-10. Large arriv als of *raw wool* (+Rs. 23·06 lakhs), *woollen piece-goods* (+Rs. 4·34 lakhs) and *wool, manufactured, other sorts* (+Rs. 2·23 lakhs) caused this increase.

The value of exports to Persia amounted to the record figure of Rs. 105·30 lakhs, and showed an excess of Rs. 1·83 lakhs over the figures of 1919-20 which were themselves a record. The expansion was most noticeable in *cotton, twist and yarn, foreign* (+Rs. 1·13 lakhs), *indigo* (+Rs. 1·36 lakhs) and *sugar, refined* (+Rs. 28·87 lakhs). A decrease, however, occurred under *apparel* (—Rs. 22·45 lakhs), *twist and yarn, Indian* (—Rs. 3·28 lakhs), *cotton piece-goods, foreign* (—Rs. 6·56 lakhs), *cotton piece-goods, Indian* (—Rs. 23·10 lakhs), and *tea, Indian, green* (—Rs. 2·79 lakhs).

The following table compares the trade carried on by the Nushki route for the past two years.

Countries.	Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Afghanistan ...	1919-20	34,63,717	50,30,660	84,94,377
	1920-21	21,20,522	22,18,584	43,39,106
Decrease ...		—13,43,195	—28,12,076	—41,55,271
Persia	1919-20	2,93,819	103,47,770	106,41,089
	1920-21	35,86,914	105,30,382	141,17,296
Increase ...		+32,93,595	+1,82,612	+34,76,207
Total ...	1919-20	37,57,036	153,78,430	1,91,35,466
	1920-21	57,07,436	1,27,48,966	1,84,56,402
Increase or Decrease ...		+19,50,400	—26,29,464	—6,79,064

The Political Agent, Chagai, commenting on the trade through Nushki in his report, writes as follows:—

"It will be noticed that exports and imports to and from Afghanistan and Chagai District decreased * * * * * probably chiefly due to the smaller military and railway requirements and the accumulation of goods during the end of last year.

The exports and imports to and from Persia show an increase * * * due to the better transport facilities offered by the extension of the railway to Duzdab.

The Persian Customs Authorities are dealing with exports and imports to and from Persia while the trade arrangements with Persia are under the control of the Consul, Seistan. The export of coins from Persia is strictly prohibited and this appears to have caused a good deal of smuggling of Persian and other money owing to the favourable rate of exchange obtainable in Quetta and elsewhere. An agent for the Imperial Bank of Persia has been established and traders can send money through him. Question regarding opening of a branch office of Imperial Bank of Persia for exchange purposes at Duzdab is under consideration."

11. The causes of increases and decrease in the principal articles of the trade are given below.

IMPORTS.

Fruits, vegetables and nuts, other kinds.—The decrease of 81,147 maunds or 33 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 26·94 lakhs or 37 per cent. in value was due to a poor almond crop in Afghanistan.

Hides and skins—As a result of the removal of restrictions on exports by the Afghan Government transactions under this head improved by 2,552 maunds or 60 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 1·08 lakhs or 64 per cent. in value.

Seeds, other seeds, other kinds—Imports under this head amounted to 5,736 maunds valued at Rs. 3·17 lakhs against 176 maunds valued at Rs. 6,376 in 1919-20. This expansion was mainly due to large receipts of *zera* from Southern and Western Afghanistan.

Wool, raw.—Although the total imports under this head showed only a slight decrease of 4,659 maunds or 3 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 3·59 lakhs or 5 per cent. in value, receipts from Afghanistan, our principal supplier, fell to the extent of 47,929 maunds or 36 per cent. and Rs. 26·65 lakhs or 36 per cent. The decline was due to the fact that the prices offered were very low, the demand for exports by sea being poor in consequence of a heavy fall in prices in the United Kingdom. The deficit was, however, partly met by unusually large arrivals from Persia which sent 44,322 maunds valued at Rs. 23·64 lakhs against 1,052 maunds valued at Rs. 58,492 as a result of transport facilities.

Wool, manufactured, other sorts.—The improvement under this head is attributable to large imports from Persia, which sent carpets worth Rs. 2·23 lakhs against nil in the previous year.

EXPORTS.

Apparel.—The decrease of Rs. 27·76 lakhs or 96 per cent. has followed upon a heavy increase in the previous year.

Cotton manufactures.—The decline under *twist and yarn, Indian* (—3,474 maunds —Rs. 3·96 lakhs) and *piece-goods, foreign* and *Indian* (—52,962 maunds or 56 per cent.

—Rs. 75·36 lakhs or 51 per cent.) was due to large quantities remaining on hand from the stocks of the previous year, both in Afghanistan and Persia.

Wheat.—(+63,917 maunds or 156 per cent. + Rs. 5·11 lakhs or 115 per cent). The increase was most marked in exports to Southern and Western Afghanistan, which drew largely from India on account of the failure of the grain crops in Afghanistan.

Sugar, refined.—As compared with the previous year, exports of this commodity advanced by 102,154 maunds or 157 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 48·19 lakhs or 296 per cent. in value. Both Southern and Western Afghanistan and Persia contributed to this increase. The large demand from Afghanistan was made to replenish depleted stocks, exports in 1919-20 having been to a great extent hampered by the disturbed state of the frontier. The heavy increase in the value was also partly due to high prices ruling during the year.

Tea.—(—11,959 maunds or 51 per cent.—Rs. 6·66 lakhs or 48 per cent.) The decline in exports under this head was due to the market being overstocked.

Custom House,
Karachi, 14th July 1921.

H. H. HOOD,
Chief Collector of Customs in Sind.

Imports.

No. I.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE imported into SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, from countries external to British India, during the three years 1918-19, 1919-20 and 1920-21.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals, living (for sale)—		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—						
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... Nos.	12	736	...	...	...	...
2. Cattle—						
Persia ... ... Nos.	...	...	...	...	117	3,744
3. Sheep and Goats—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Nos.	3,744	8,390	1,568	7,584	2,769	6,648
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... „	3,947	9,477	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... „	10,384	90,694	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,075	1,08,561	1,568	7,584	2,769	6,648
Borax—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	91	4,329	70	2,450
Building materials—						
1. Bricks and Tiles—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Nos.	28,416	852	...	...	...	...
3. Lime and Limestone—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	81	41	...	...	...	...
Cordage and rope of vegitable fibre—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	...	...	...	6	108
Cotton—						
1. Raw—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	...	...	...	117	2,257
Persia ... ... „	3,981	2,01,573	516	19,244	2,203	43,383
Total ...	3,981	2,01,573	516	19,244	2,320	45,640
2. Manufactured—						
(c) Piece-goods, Foreign—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	504	47,159	3,742	3,85,492	60	6,664
(d) Piece-goods, Indian—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	685	79,929	1,259	1,34,983	87	10,142
Drugs and Medicines—						
1. Asafœtida—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	151	52,580	322	1,15,260	61	18,300
Persia ... ... „	248	76,770	...	...	24	7,200
Total ...	399	1,29,350	322	1,15,260	85	25,500
2. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	179	10,858	171	9,877	255	15,770
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	2,801	1,00,976	3,941	1,49,609	8,123	4,38,838
Persia ... ... „	159	9,856	703	10,123	234	7,082
Total ...	3,139	1,21,690	4,815	1,69,609	8,612	4,61,690

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Dyeing materials—							
2. Madder or Manjit—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	863	46,260	7	280	29	1,015
3. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	70	1,064	3	46	85	1,266
Utal	... „	20	205	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	90	1,272	3	46	85	1,266
Earthenware and Porcelain—							
Persia	...Value	..	31	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—							
Cocoanuts—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	Mds.					14	448
2. All other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... „	909	13,566	3,225	76,509	1,356	35,486
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	60,835	9,61,882	233,081	69,98,113	1,57,298	42,81,682
Persia	... „	4,068	50,499	7,482	1,23,553	3,987	1,86,680
Minor Town in Kelat Territory ...	... „	86	585	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	65,898	10,26,532	243,788	71,98,175	1,62,641	45,03,848
Grain and Pulse—							
1. Wheat—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	6,029	33,388	1,347	9,559	1,443	9,598
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	55	253	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	6,084	33,641	1,347	9,559	1,443	9,598
2. Gram and Pulse—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	66	236	...	...	7	43
Sonmiani	... „	180	1,169	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	374	2,640	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	300	1,856	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	46	276	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	966	6,177	...	...	7	42
3. Other spring crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	3,707	18,448	931	6,717	23	160
4. Rice, husked—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	121	794	97	660	43	389
5. Rice, unhusked—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	...	...	...	48	425

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—*contd.*							
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
6. Other rain crops—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	357	2,696	82	756	19	247
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... ,,	16	64	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	373	2,760	82	756	19	247
Gums and Resins—							
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... Mds.	456	2,932	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skins—							
1. Hides of cattle—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	127	6,216	91	4,856	825	27,035
Persia	... ,,	...	...	448	16,734	233	7,555
Sonmiani	... ,,	259	10,455	...	...	...	...
Utal	... ,,	492	19,220	...	...	...	...
Belo	... ,,	779	30,260	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las BeylaTerritory	... ,,	90	3,250	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,747	69,401	539	21,590	1,058	34,590
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	102	7,736	60	5,137
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	712	26,387	2,769	1,06,316	3,991	1,70,111
Persia	... ,,	30	1,080	846	33,643	1,699	67,137
Sonmiani	... ,,	432	13,015	...	...	...	...
Utal	... ,,	542	15,665	...	...	...	...
Belo	... ,,	738	22,255	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... ,,	204	6,401	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,658	84,803	3,717	1,47,695	5,750	2,42,385
Jewellery, and precious stones and pearls, unset—							
Precious stones and pearls, unset—							
Persia	...Value.	...	3,975	...	...	...	4,500
Jute—							
1. Raw—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	3	18
2. Gunny bags and cloth—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	20	623
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	4	107	38	984	424	9,523
Persia	... ,,	...	...	...	...	1,176	24,365
	Total ...	4	107	38	984	1,620	34,511
Leather—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value.	...	...	...	...	...	24,560
2. Manufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value.	...	27,360	...	...	...	...

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Mats—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	...Value.	...	75	...	...	...	...
Metals and manufactures of metals—							
2. Iron—							
Persia	... ...	...	...	...	...	479	19,160
5. Other metals—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.		...	...	...	38	760
Persia	... ...		...	...	...	28	560
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	66	1,320
Oils—							
1. Petroleum—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	11	148	18	324	...	...
Persia	... ...	...	...	...	...	100	640
	Total ...	11	148	18	324	100	640
2. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	16	384	...	...	10	400
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	127	3,443
	Total ...	16	384	...	...	137	3,843
Provisions—							
1. Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	7,124	31,058	...	...	...	...
2. Ghi—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	342	20,463	268	19,673	8	720
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	993	59,983	1,256	95,728	1,580	1,50,767
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	1,145	1,07,151
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	2	116	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	112	6,640	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	308	18,395	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	635	36,049	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	156	8,622	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,548	1,50,268	1,524	1,15,401	2,733	2,58,636
3. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	17	108	162	1,036	146	933
Persia	... „	1,415	13,148	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,432	13,256	162	1,036	146	933
Salt—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	27	50	...	...
Saltpetre and other saline substances—							
1. Saltpetre—							
Southern and WesternAfghanistan	... Mds.	126	504	...	...	...	...
2. Other saline substances—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	728	3,742	41	361	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	9,939	14,130	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	10,667	17,872	41	361	...	...
Seeds—							
1. Oil-seeds—							
(*a*) Mustard and Rape—							
Sonmiani	... Mds.	3,000	17,682	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	5,324	32,976	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	9,983	63,265	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	1,898	11,594	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	20,205	1,25,517	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Sesamum (Til or Jinjili)—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	15	103	...	...	2	27
Sonmiani	... „	22	232	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	36	364	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	73	699	...	...	2	27

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.	1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Seeds—*contd.*		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
2. Other seeds—						
(c) Other kinds—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...Mds.	...	...	...	...	116	4,083
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	479	23,427	176	6,376	5,565	31,1649
Persia ... ... „	...	...	...	...	55	1,296
Total ...	479	23,427	176	6,376	5,736	3,17,028
Silk—						
1. Raw—	Mds. srs.					
Persia ... ... Mds.	8 0	3,264	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured—	Mds. srs.					
Persia ... ... Mds.	16 20	9,504	...	...	...	...
Spices—						
2. Other kinds—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	1,348	21,179	165	2,111	93	1,216
Utal ... ... „	6	72	...	...	...	...
Belo ... ... „	44	775	...	...	...	...
Persia ... ... „	...	...	79	1,011	...	...
Total ...	1,398	22,026	244	3,122	93	1,216
Stationery—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	...	560
Sugar—						
1. Refined—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	662	6,886	130	1,554	240	4,800
2. Unrefined—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	60	471	141	2,013	1,971	20,092
Tobacco—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	3,148	83,416	1,922	52,320	2,918	90,792
Wood—						
1. Bamboos—						
Southern and Western Afghainstan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	265	5,300
2. Firewood—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds.	...	...	...	...	77	34
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... „	49,488	48,459	...	...	...	...
Total ...	49,488	48,459	...	...	77	34
Wool—						
1. Raw—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... Mds.	24,684	13,27,657	20,362	11,32,104	15,529	8,63,396
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	126,166	66,85,291	114,373	63,59,042	71,277	39,62,936
Persia ... ... „	264	14,388	1,052	58,492	44,322	23,64,302
Ournak ... ... „	3,490	99,613	...	...	...	...
Nal and Wad ... ... „	4,175	1,25,870	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	56	3,011	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani ... ... „	795	21,543	...	...	...	...
Utal ... ... „	2,619	70,942	...	...	...	...
Belo ... ... „	6,584	1,99,089	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... „	3,964	1,07,206	...	...	...	...
Total ...	172,797	86,54,610	135,787	75,49,638	131,128	71,90,634

Imports.

Articles and Countries from which imported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Wool—*contd.*			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Manufactured—							
2. Piece-goods—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	80	16,960	1,330	276,640
Persia	... „	...	...	140	29,680	2,230	463,840
	Total ...	...	...	220	46,640	3,560	7,40,480
4. Other sorts—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Value.	...	...	...	...	...	257
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	...	222,976
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	223,233
All other articles of merchandise—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value.	...	99,749	...	7,185	...	543
Sonmiani	... „	...	534	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	...	182	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	...	1,338	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	2,89,533	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	3,91,336	...	7,185	...	543
2. Manufactured—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Value.	...	...	...	...	...	508
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	1,82,717	...	1,42,840	...	53,262
Persia	... „	...	17,880	...	839	...	51,900
Sonmiani	... „	...	144	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	5,641	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	2,06,382	...	1,43,679	...	105,670
Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	...Value.	...	13,72,544	...	12,45,899	...	925,723
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	85,82,873	...	1,46,13,444	...	99,02,895
Persia	... „	...	4,01,968	...	2,93,319	...	35,86,914
Kelat Territory	... „	...	2,39,661	...	...	...	...
Las Beyla Territory	... „	...	12,06,900	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	1,18,03,946	...	1,61,52,662	...	1,44,15,532

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.

Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel.

Kelat Territory in Baluchistan comprises Nal and Wad, Ournak and other minor towns.

Las Beyla Territory in Baluchistan comprises Sonmiani, Utal, Belo and other minor towns.

Trade with Las Beyla and Kelat Territories, which are considered as portions of British Baluchistan, has been discontinued with effect from 1st April 1919, this trade falling within the category of internal traffic.

Exports.

No. II.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of each ARTICLE exported from SIND and BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, to countries external to British India, during the three years 1918-19, 1919-20 and 1920-21.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals, living (for sale)—			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1. Horses, Ponies and Mules—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... No.	3	540	...	...	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	733	1,31,940	638	1,14,840
	Total ...	3	540	733	1,31,940	638	1,14,840
2. Cattle—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	35	123	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	6	288	6	288	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	86	4,128	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	2	96	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	43	507	92	4,416	...	...
3. Sheep and Goats—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... No.	455	1,638	175	630	100	360
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	3,285	11,825	5,236	18,849	2,311	8,319
Persia	... „	...	...	400	1,440	840	3,024
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	207	745	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,947	14,208	5,811	20,919	3,251	11,703
4. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... No.	5	240	...	...	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	405	19,440	573	27,504
	Total ...	5	240	405	19,440	573	27,504
Apparel—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value.	...	85,380	...	5,82,058	...	51,036
Persia	... „	...	26,028	...	23,11,736	...	66,888
	Total ...	...	1,11,408	...	28,93,794	...	1,17,924
Borax—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	5	250	9	341	...	...
Building materials—							
(1) Bricks and Tiles—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... No.	100,576	3,017	40,336	1,315	56,792	1,989
(2) Lime and Limestone—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	20	15	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	794	595	1,142	855	41	31
Persia	... „	...	...	535	402	728	546
	Total ...	794	595	1,697	1,272	769	577
Chinese and Japaneseware—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Value.	...	...	...	...	...	160
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	160	...	9,700	...	...
	Total ...	...	160	...	9,700	...	160
Coal and Coke—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	948	1,837	97	161	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	37	66	...	...
	Total ...	948	1,837	134	227	...	...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	1,253	69,585	1,410	46,971	485	15,456
Persia	... ,,	831	14,438	1,342	26,013	987	17,766
	Total ...	2,084	84,023	2,752	72,984	1,472	33,222
Cotton, raw—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	9	603	2	110	16	575
Persia	... ,,	...	...	...	...	136	6,230
	Total ...	9	603	2	110	152	6,805
Cotton, manufactured—							
1. Twist and Yarn, Foreign—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	219	45,552	69	15,114	121	26,862
Persia	... ,,	...	...	...	...	502	1,13,094
	Total ...	219	45,552	69	15,114	623	1,39,956
2. Twist and Yarn, Indian—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	916	1,16,128	732	87,001	146	19,084
Persia	... ,,	388	34,257	2,954	3,36,965	66	8,859
	Total ...	1,304	1,50,385	3,686	4,23,966	212	27,943
3. Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	1,061	1,63,966	1,604	2,53,207	18	3,192
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	26,225	37,02,000	21,978	34,72,500	15,738	27,49,974
Persia	... ,,	1,441	1,67,585	8,660	13,01,543	4,057	6,45,522
	Total ...	28,717	40,33,551	32,242	50,27,250	19,813	33,98,688
4. Piece-goods, Indian—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	57	8,205	710	1,11,516	730	1,18,476
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... ,,	24,920	44,34,795	42,670	66,40,433	17,320	30,36,593
Persia	... ,,	9,177	13,68,055	18,633	29,19,019	3,430	6,08,858
Ournak	... ,,	485	98,000	...	...	...	...
Nal and Wad	... ,,	145	30,500	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... ,,	6	842	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... ,,	129	26,500	...	...	...	...
Utal	... ,,	253	48,700	...	...	...	...
Belo	... ,,	655	1,31,600	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... ,,	145	29,400	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	35,972	61,76,597	62,013	96,70,968	21,480	37,63,927
Drugs and Medicines—							
3. Other sorts (non-intoxicating)—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Mds.	1,679	1,32,314	2,012	1,87,778	1,455	1,28,065
Persia	... ,,	191	4,147	...	...	169	3,650
	Total ...	1,870	1,36,461	2,012	1,87,778	1,624	1,31,715

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Dyeing materials—							
1. Indigo—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	163	52,794	274	96,660	120	41,733
Persia	... „	601	1,97,188	352	1,19,091	733	2,55,111
	Total ...	764	2,49,982	626	2,15,751	853	2,96,844
2. Madder or Manjit—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	209	7,770	254	8,494	140	4,900
3. Turmeric—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	7	117	1	17	2	25
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,863	48,161	1,238	18,833	240	2,837
Persia	... „	1,975	34,730	428	6,506	251	3,124
	Total ...	4,845	83,008	1,667	25,356	493	5,986
4. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Mds.	675	1,76,653	1,297	2,38,811	975	1,71,867
Earthenware and Porcelain—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Value.	...	76	...	200	...	187
Persia	... „	...	...	...	85	...	13,155
	Total ...	...	76	...	285	...	13,342
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts—							
1. Cocoanuts—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	8	256	1	32
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	320	7,963	290	9,015	70	2,240
Persia	... „	89	1,975	120	3,686	15	480
	Total ...	409	9,938	418	12,957	86	2,752
2. All other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	14	484	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	3,813	38,891	490	14,938	2,207	43,547
Persia	... „	...	...	143	1,459	4,201	43,618
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory	... „	4	41	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	200	1,188	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	169	1,157	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	84	825	...	...	...	...
Miner Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	75	519	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,345	42,621	647	16,881	6,408	87,165

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Glass—							
2. Other sorts—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... Mds.	185	10,110	223	15,325	13	910
Persia	... „	11	440	6	360	67	4,690
	Total ...	196	10,550	229	15,685	80	5,600
Grain and Pulse—							
1. Wheat—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	28,357	2,40,330	24,803	2,65,341	76,643	7,03,721
Persia	... „	...	...	16,248	1,77,423	28,825	2,49,868
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	55	380	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	28,412	2,40,710	41,051	4,42,764	1,04,968	9,53,589
2. Gram and Pulse—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	71	490	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... „	3,831	20,365	2,784	21,918	4,908	41,370
Persia	... „	...	...	5,313	44,725	6,512	52,143
Sonmiani	... „	5	40	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	29	247	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	36	319	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	5	40	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,906	21,011	8,168	67,133	11,420	93,513
3. Other spring crops—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	9	123	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	405	2,032	20,487	1,43,409	2,837	19,859
Persia	... „	...	...	2,386	16,702	...	...
	Total ...	405	2,032	22,882	1,60,234	2,837	19,859
4. Rice, husked—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	945	9,554	390	5,322	438	5,920
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	5,051	48,229	6,931	94,842	4,761	66,533
Persia	... „	634	6,729	5,779	79,424	1,534	21,285
Ournak	... „	1,986	12,212	...	...	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	636	3,816	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	10	93	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	1,664	10,456	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	2,980	18,004	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	5,767	33,059	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	1,535	9,842	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	21,208	1,51,994	13,100	1,79,588	6,733	93,738
5. Rice, unhusked—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	1,006	7,035
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	...	33	383	350	4,626
Persia	... „	...	...	214	2,745	328	4,317
	Total ...	...	...	247	3,128	1,684	15,978

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—*contd.*			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
6. Other rain crops—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	1	13
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	161	834	252	3,013	3,651	47,463
Persia	... „	...	...	62	588	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	26	143	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	187	977	314	3,601	3,652	47,476
Hides and Skins—							
1. Hides of cattle—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	...	...	16	989
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	...	2	227	15	1,470
Jute—							
Raw—							
Persia	Mds.	...	...	...	...	6	53
2. Manufactured (gunny bags and cloth)—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... „	233	7,838	171	6,775	186	6,502
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,679	1,03,776	3,928	1,45,998	3,739	1,24,193
Persia...	... „	12	482	104	4,474	14	541
	Total ...	2,924	1,12,096	4,203	1,57,247	3,939	1,31,236
Leather—							
1. Unmanufactured—							
Persia	...Value	...	...	...	1,99,056	...	2,30,400
2. Manufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value	...	2,22,504	...	4,29,258	...	7,57,844
Persia	... „	...	4,416	...	32,256	...	2,45,772
	Total ...	...	2,26,920	...	4,61,514	...	10,03,616
Liquors—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	...Value	...	424	...	227	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	...	46,141	...	17,470	...	12,182
Persia	... „	...	10,291	...	2,60,946	...	18,140
	Total ...	...	56,856	...	2,78,643	...	30,322
Mats—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	...Value	...	723	...	1,298	...	418
Persia	... „	...	...	...	156	...	180
	Total „	...	723	...	1,454	...	598

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Metals and Manufactures of Metals—							
1. Brass and Copper—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	60	9,620	62	8,472
Persia	... „	...	...	25	3,972	1,047	1,35,648
	Total ...	...	...	85	13,592	1,109	1,44,120
2. Iron—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	36	502	30	941	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	1,044	38,820	645	22,686	336	11,634
Persia	... „	16	902	499	30,804	698	37,524
	Total ...	1,096	40,224	1,174	54,431	1,034	49,158
3. Other Metals—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	21	630	22	660
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	4	120
	Total ...	...	...	21	630	26	780
Oil-cake—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	14	68	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	62	274	8	39	75	396
Persia	... „	...	...	39	181	...	...
	Total ...	62	274	61	288	75	396
Oils—							
1. Petroleum—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	325	5,503	678	12,141	213	3,165
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	273	4,393	1,059	19,466	361	5,041
Persia	... „	...	...	1,828	29,584	1,241	13,676
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	15	300	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	613	10,196	3,565	61,191	1,815	21,882
2. Other kinds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	103	2,166	75	2,630	108	4,320
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	3,029	67,139	2,518	85,704	3,031	1,20,299
Persia	... „	...	...	2,025	76,856	849	33,196
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	6	122	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,138	69,427	4,618	1,65,190	3,988	1,57,815
Paper—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value	...	301	...	136	...	95
Persia	... „	...	252	...	2,247	...	6,240
	Total ...	...	553	...	2,383	...	6,335

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Provisions—							
1. Ghi—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	100	9,275	70	9,214	118	16,192
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	8	1,148
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	11	685	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	111	9,960	70	9,214	126	17,340
2. Other sorts—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds.	...	...	12	115	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... „	765	10,338	3,867	37,121	1,236	11,873
Persia	... „	184	7,674	49,725	4,77,359	2,441	23,434
Ournak	... „	191	2,260	...	...	...	...
Nal and Wadd...	... „	70	1,025	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	290	1,786	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	492	3,043	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	499	3,304	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	213	1,592	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,704	31,022	53,604	5,14,595	3,677	35,307
Railway materials—							
Persia...	... Value.	...	...	...	1,139	...	...
Salt—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	6	17	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	471	1,533	284	891	87	241
Persia	... „	...	...	46	127	16	45
	Total ...	471	1,533	336	1,035	103	286
Saltpetre and other Saline substances—							
2. Other Saline substances—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	27	356	...	...	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...	... „	16	62	...	...	...	...
Persia	... „	...	...	...	...	25	330
	Total ...	43	418	...	...	25	330
Seeds—							
1. Oil-seeds—							
(c) Sesamun (Til or jinjili)—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	12	131	...	...	2	41
(d) Other oil-seeds—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... „	...	...	4	43	...	...
2. Other seeds—							
(c) Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	2	160	...	...	220	6,895

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Mds. sers.	Rs.	Mds. Sers.	Rs.	Mds. sers.	Rs.
Silk—							
2. Manufactured—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	0 20	432	1 0	894	...	...
Utal	... „	1 0	220	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	10 0	2,750	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	11 20	3,402	1 0	894	...	...
Spices—							
1. Betelnuts—							
Ournak...	... Mds.	13	240	...	...	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	13	253	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	22	352	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	49	872	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	3	48	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	100	1,765	...	...	...	...
2. Other kinds—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds	2,131	1,14,155	3,796	1,86,571	1,931	90,784
Persia	... „	2,364	72,707	3,331	1,56,445	4,212	1,62,769
Ournak...	... „	184	3,000	...	...	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	62	825	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	198	2,465	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	337	4,181	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	500	6,408	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	155	2,040	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,931	2,05,781	7,127	3,43,016	6,143	2,53,553
Stationery—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	...Value	...	540	...	700	...	...
Persia	... „	...	990	...	360	...	92,050
	Total ...	...	1,530	...	1,060	...	92,050
Stone and Marble—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	3,727	2,523	...	...	15	...
Sugar—							
1. Refined—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	2,432	34,588	1,688	38,176	1,274	51,220
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	287,291	43,56,661	43,595	10,49,135	76,771	29,67,716
Persia	... „	77,757	12,12,794	19,714	5,40,930	89,106	34,27,831
Ournak	... „	305	5,407	...	...	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	105	2,053	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ...	... „	8	138	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	98	1,698	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	209	3,641	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	528	9,883	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	153	2,718	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	368,886	56,29,531	64,997	16,28,241	167,151	64,46,767

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.		1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Sugar—*continued.*							
2. Unrefined—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	479	8,209	360	7,573	105	2,793
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	4,801	60,198	6,514	1,23,454	6,336	1,11,165
Persia	... „	42	488	4,998	78,236	1,363	21,807
Sonmiani	... „	30	380	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	12	143	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	39	499	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,432	70,282	11,872	2,09,263	7,804	1,35,765
Tea—							
1. Indian—							
(a) Green—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds.	116	7,541	126	7,681	99	6,412
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	5,717	3,65,303	5,049	2,99,579	3,040	1,95,892
Persia	... „	3,629	3,03,936	5,699	3,16,722	586	37,973
	Total ...	9,462	6,76,780	10,874	6,23,982	3,725	2,40,277
(b) Black—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	10	555	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan...	... „	7,232	4,03,714	6,051	3,76,054	2,998	1,49,889
Persia	... „	3,380	1,89,497	6,159	3,63,367	5,319	3,28,329
	Total ...	10,612	5,93,211	12,220	7,39,976	7,717	4,78,218
2. Foreign—							
(a) Green—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...	... Mds	...	...	...	...	3	306
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	557	41,551	297	19,818	...	...
Persia	... „	475	28,500	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,032	70,051	297	19,818	3	306
(b) Black—							
Persia	... Mds.	788	63,494	13	858	...	...
Tobacco—							
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan...	... Mds	197	14,667	103	4,498	153	6,876
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... „	2,941	43,314	2,724	44,810	2,106	44,950
Persia	... „	11	325	455	11,580	198	4,688
Ournak	... „	40	495	...	...	...	...
Nal and Wad	... „	20	255	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani	... „	107	1,384	...	...	...	...
Utal	... „	171	2,144	...	...	...	...
Belo	... „	259	3,265	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory	... „	85	1,095	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,831	66,944	3,282	60,888	2,457	56,514
Wax—							
Southern and Western Afghanistan	... Mds.	...	...	378	22,680	...	...

Exports.

Articles and Countries to which exported.	1918-19.		1919-20.		1920-21.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Wood—						
1. Bamboos—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ...Mds.	...	...	...	...	6	120
Persia ... ... „	...	...	11	253	...	...
Total ...	...	...	11	253	6	120
2. Firewood—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... Mds	3,200	1,200	...	...	...	...
3. Teak timber—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan... ... Cft.	...	...	56	448	86	658
Persia ... ... „	...	...	1,006	7,593	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1,062	8,041	86	658
4. Timber other than teak—						
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... C.ft.	5,690	22,539	288	942	663	2,874
Persia ... ... „	...	...	1,757	6,216	...	...
Total ...	5,690	22,539	2,045	7,158	663	2,874
Wool—						
1. Raw—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ... ... Mds.	...	...	38	3,131	...	...
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	...	67	5,540	329	27,438
Total ...	...	...	105	8,671	329	27,438
2. Manufactured (Piece-goods)—						
Persia ... ... Mds	...	...	8	2,352	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—						
1. Unmanufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...Value.	...	9,308	...	4,140	...	69,280
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	1,256	...	40,722	...	41,245
Persia ... ... „	...	...	...	273	...	6,428
Ournak ... ... „	...	80	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	10,644	...	45,135	...	1,16,953
2. Manufactured—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan ...Value	...	7,650	...	3,162	...	2,604
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	1,74,669	...	2,79,235	...	2,25,637
Persia ... ... „	...	25,104	...	2,37,942	...	34,37,488
Ournak ... ... „	...	7,655	...	...	...	...
Nal and Wad ... ... „	...	3,150	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	48	...	...	...	...
Sonmiani ... ... „	...	252	...	...	...	...
Utal ... ... „	...	815	...	...	...	...
Belo ... ... „	...	5,212	...	...	...	...
Minor Towns in Las Beyla Territory ... „	...	2,095	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	2,26,650	...	5,20,339	...	36,65,729
Provincial Total of Merchandise, exclusive of Treasure—						
Northern and Eastern Afghanistan... ...Value	...	2,82,355	...	4,63,933	...	2,88,691
Southern and Western Afghanistan ... „	...	1,53,52,942	...	1,52,24,996	...	1,21,27,080
Persia ... ... „	...	37,77,424	...	1,03,47,770	...	1,05,30,382
Kelat Territory ... ... „	...	1,74,174	...	...	...	...
Las Beyla Territory ... ... „	...	3,77,181	...	...	...	...
Grand Total of Merchandise ...	...	1,99,64,076	...	2,60,36,699	...	2,29,46,153

N.B.—Northern and Eastern Afghanistan include Kabul and Ghazni.

Southern and Western Afghanistan include Kandahar, Herat and Gurmsel.

Kelat Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Ournak, Nal and Wad, and other minor towns.

Las Beyla Territory, in Baluchistan, comprises Sonmiani, Utal, Belo and other minor towns.

Trade with Las Beyla and Kelat Territories which are considered as portions of British Baluchistan has been, discontinued with effect from 1st April 1919, this trade falling within the category of internal trade.

No. III.

STATEMENT showing the various TAXES levied by His Majesty the Amir's officials on commodities which are exported from Kandahar and its neighbourhood to British territory.

Serial No.	Commodity.	Per	Taxes.									Total.
			Kachari or octroi duty.	*Kafila Bashi.*	*Dalali* or Brokerage.	*Goshi* or Karim's dues.	*Aishan's* dues.	*Nizam-ud-Din's* dues.	*Takhtapul* dues.	*Sardari Kila Buldak.*	One-tenth.	In lump sum.	
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Fresh fruit	Load of ass ..	1 0 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 6 8	1 10 8	...	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 6 8	...	4 12 8
2	Pomegranates	„ ...	1 8 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 6 8	3 8 8	...	0 2 0	0 1 4	0 8 0	...	7 4 0
3	Do.	Camel load...	5 0 0	1 10 8	0 8 0	1 0 0	14 9 4	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	2 4 0	...	25 8 0
4	Dry fruit	Donkey load	2 8 0	0 13 4	0 4 0	0 4 0	7 3 4	0 13 4	1 4 0	0 1 4	1 4 0	...	14 7 4
5	Wool	Camel load *	40 0 0	3 5 4	10 8 0	1 10 8	19 4 0	...	0 12 0	0 2 8	8 0 0	...	83 10 8
6	Big *postins*	Per coat ...	1 8 0	0 13 4 per ass load.	1 0 0 per cent.	0 6 8 per donkey load.	...	...	...	...	1/10 of all taxes	...	...
7	*Postins* of good quality ...	„ ...	8 5 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
8	„ *mustalah be astin* ...	„ ...	1 8 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
9	„ quilt	1 ...	6 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	..	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
10	„ 20 *gula*	„ ...	1 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
11	„ 6 „	„ ...	0 10 8	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	..	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
12	*Patu, Kabuli*, No. 1	„ ...	12 8 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ..	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
13	„ No. 2	„ ...	10 0 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
14	„ No. 3	„ ...	8 5 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
15	„ No. 4	„ ...	6 10 8	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
16	*Qanawez* (a kind of silk cloth) ...	Yard ...	0 4 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
17	Silk	4 sers ..	0 12 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
18	*Namad* (a coarse woollen cloth)...	1 ...	0 3 4	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„ ...	...	...
19	Rupees	Cwt. ...	4 0 0	„ ...	„ ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	„	...	...
20	Men	Per head ...	...	...	„	„	...	...	...	...	„	(*a*) 2 8 0 (*b*) 4 2 8	(*a*) 2 8 0 (*b*) 4 2 8

* 1 camel load = 8 maunds and 16 sers.

(*a*) Persons visiting British territory for trade purposes, &c., are required to pay Rs. 2-8-0 as passport tax per head, provided they furnish personal security of return within six months.

(*b*) Do. do. Rs. 4-2-8 do. do. within one year.

The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes (shown in British rupees) are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee = 0-7-9 and a Kandahari rupee = 0-4-6. A Shahi is equivalent to 0-0-8.

No. IV.

STATEMENT showing the ARTICLES of which the export to British territory is prohibited by order of the Governor of Kandahar and the Tax levied on them before the prohibition.

Serial No.	Articles.	Tax imposed before the prohibition.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	
1	Wheat—		
	(*a*) Per camel load ...	1 0 0	
	(*b*) „ ass load ...	0 8 0	
2	Almonds, per maund ...	...	None but the Amir's Agent is allowed to carry on foreign trade in almonds.
3	Ghi, per maund ...	5 0 0	
4	Goats and sheep, per head ...	0 8 0	
5	Asses ...	*Nil.*	
6	*Horses or ponies—		*Besides this amount, nearly Rs. 5 more per horse were taken, and on every hundred horses a further sum of Rs. 2 was levied.
	For every Rs. 8-5-3 of the estimated value.	1 0 0	
7	Cow, per head ...	5 0 0	
8	Pistachio (donkey load) ...	20 7 0	

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No. V.

STATEMENT showing the DUTIES levied on various Articles imported into Kandahar.

Serial No.	Articles.	Imported from	Duty.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.	
1	Horses ...	Kabul and Herat.	12 8 0 per horse.	
2	Ponies ...	Do. ...	6 4 0 per pony.	
3	Miscellaneous ...	Do. ...	* 11 0 0 for every 100 Rupees of the estimated value.	* In addition to this sum 1 per cent. on account of brokerage and Rs. 2 per camel load and Re. 1 per ass load are recovered on account of *rahdari*, etc.
4	Cloth ...	India ...	14 0 0 for every 100 Rupees worth of cloth.	
5	Tea ...	Do. ...	¼th of its value.	
6	Sugar ...	Do. ...	⅓rd do.	
7	Iron ...	Do. ...	$\frac{1}{10}$th do.	
8	Indigo ...	Do. ...	20 0 0 per English maund.	
9	Oils ...	Do. ...	⅛th of their value.	

Note.—The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, states that the above taxes are levied by taking the Kabuli rupee at annas 0-13-4 and the Kandahari rupee at annas 8, which are the arbitrary rates of exchange used by Afghan Tax Collectors, the actual exchange, however, being a Kabuli rupee=0-7-9 and a Kandahari rupee=0-4-6. A Shahi is equivalent to 0-0-8.

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